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Copper Coins of German States

Comprising Coins Issued by Kingdoms, Princely Houses, Spiritual Lords,
and by Cities and Towns.

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

BRUNSWICK (City).

243. 1 flitter, without date. Obv., a lion rampant to left, B (Brunswick) below. Rev., 1 | FLIT | TER. A wreath of leaves around the border either side.



No. 244.

244. 1 flitter, 1620-21. Similar, but the B before the lion, the date on reverse.

BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURG.

Frederich Ulrich, 1613-1634.

Coins issued during the "kipper period," 1619-22.

I. With Helmet.

245. I flitter, without date. Obv., an ornate helmet, crowned, a free horse between ornaments above. Rev., value.
246. III flitter, without date. Similar.
247. I flitter, 1621. Similar, the date below the value.



No. 248.

248. III flitter, 1621. Similar.
249. I pfenning, 1620-21. Similar.

250. II pfenning, 1620-21. Similar.
 251. III pfenning, 1620-21. Similar.

II. With Two Leopards in Shield.

252. III flitter, without date. Obv., two leopards, one above the other, within a shield. Rev., FLITTER around an orb inclosing numerals of value.



No. 253.

253. VI flitter, without date. Similar.
 254. 3 flitter, 1622. Similar, the date on reverse.
 255. III flitter, 1621. Obv., similar to last. Rev., value and date.

III. With a Lion Rampant.

256. I flitter, without date. Obv., lion to right, within circle. Rev., value.
 257. III flitter, without date. Similar.
 258. II flitter, 1621. Similar, the date on reverse.
 259. III flitter, 1621-22. Similar.
 260. I pfenning, 1621. Similar.
 261. II pfenning, 1621. Similar.
 262. III pfenning, 1621. Similar.

IV. With Lion in Shield.

263. III flitter, without date. Obv., a lion passant to left, within shield. Rev., value.

There are many varieties of these interesting coins, all of which are uncommon, some very rare.

George William, 1648-1705.

I. Coins With Arms.

264. 1 pfenning, 1686. Obv., a free horse (arms) to left, date in exergue. Rev., 1 | PFEN. A wreath of leaves around the border either side.
 265. 1 pfenning, 1687. Similar, but a small monogram, G W, above the horse.
 266. 1 pfenning, 1687-89. Similar, but no wreath.



No. 267.

267. 1½ pfenning, 1687-89. Similar.
 268. 1 pfenning, 1701. Obv., a free horse to left, no ground. Rev., I | PFENNING | SCHEIDE | MUNTZ | 1701. Scarce.
 269. 1 pfenning, 1701-03. Similar, but a crowned monogram upon the flank of the horse, plain ground below, date in exergue, and no date on reverse.
 270. 1½ pfenning, 1701-03. Similar, but no monogram, and G. W. D. G. D. B. & L ("Duke of Brunswick and Luneburg") above the horse.
 271. 1 pfenning, 1702-03. Similar, but no letters above the horse, and plants and rocks upon the ground.

272. 1 pfenning, 1705. Obv., similar but GEORG. W. D. G. D. B. ET L.
Rev., 1 | PFENNING | 1705.



No. 270.

II. With Monogram.

273. 1 pfenning, 1691-99. Obv., G W in monogram crowned. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNTZ, and date.
274. 1½ pfenning, 1691. Similar.
275. 1½ pfenning, 1698-99. Similar, but ornate letters in monogram.
276. 1½ pfenning without date. Similar.



No. 277.

277. 1 pfenning, 1696. Similar, but plain monogram, and small flies at sides of the 1 on reverse. The so called "mucken" (gnat) pfenning.

Ernst August, Bishop of Osnabruck, 1692-1698.

278. 1 pfenning, 1691-94. Obv., E A script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNTZ, and date.
279. 1½ pfenning, 1691. Similar. Rare.

George Louis, 1698-1727.

As Churfurst, to 1714.

280. 1 pfenning, 1699-1709. Obv., G L C script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNTZ, and date. Scarce.

As George I, King of England, 1714.

I. Coins With Monogram.

281. 1 pfenning, 1717-23. Obv., G R script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., similar to last.



No. 283.

282. 1½ pfenning, 1718-22. Similar.

II. With St. Andrew.

283. 1 pfenning, 1725-26. Obv., St. Andrew standing, with his cross. Rev., as last.

III. With a Wild Man.



No. 284.

284. 1 pfenning, 1724-26. Obv., a wild man standing, holding a pine tree, with limbs on one side only, to left. Rev., similar to preceding.

George II, King of England, 1727-1760.

285. 1 pfenning, 1729-59. Obv., G R script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MVNTZ, and date.



No. 286.

286. 1½ pfenning, 1750. Similar.
 287. 1 pfenning, 1729-38. Obv., St. Andrew with cross. Rev., same as last.
 288. 1 pfenning, 1730-60. Obv., a wild man with tree to left. Rev., same as last.

George III, 1760-1820.

289. 1 pfenning, 1761-1806. Obv., G R script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNTZ, and date.
 290. 1½ pfenning, 1792. Similar.
 291. II pfenning, 1794-1807. Similar.
 292. 4 pfenning, 1794-96. Similar.
 293. 1 pfenning, 1780-94. Obv., St. Andrew with his cross. Rev., similar to last.
 294. 4 pfenning, 1792-94. Similar.
 295. 1 pfenning, 1782. Similar but the obverse is different, the saint holds a short armed cross under his arm to left, both hands grasping the cross. Scarce.
 296. 1 pfenning, 1762-1804. Obv., a wild man with tree to left. Rev., same as last.

From 1792 the tree has limbs on both sides.

BRUNSWICK-WOLFENBUTTEL.

Anton Ulrich, 1704-1714.

297. 1 pfenning, 1704-13. Obv., ANT. ULR. D. G. D. B. ET L. A free horse galloping to left. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNTZ, and date. Scarce.

August William, 1714-1731.

298. 1 pfenning, 1714-25. Obv., AUG. WILH. D. G. D. B. ET L. Free horse to left. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNTZ, and date.

299. 1 pfenning, 1725-31. Similar but AUGUST WILH. D. G. DUX. BR. ET. LUN. and the horse within a circle.
 300. 1 pfenning, 1724-30. Obv., a wild man standing, holding a pine tree to right. Rev., same as last.



No. 297.

The wild man pfennings of this duchy are of same type to those of the Luneburg line, with the exception that the tree is on the right side, instead of to left.

Ludwig Rudolph, 1731-35.

301. 1 pfenning, 1731-33. Obv., L R script, in monogram, crown above divides the date. Rev., value and SCHEIDE MUNTZ.
 302. 1 pfenning, 1733-34. Obv., LVDOVIC. RVDOLPH. D. G. DVX. BR. & . LVN. A free horse to left. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNTZ, and date.

Ferdinand Albert, 1735.

303. 1 pfenning, 1735. Obv., FERDINANDVS ALBERTVS. D. G. DVX. BR. & LUN. Free horse to left. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNTZ, and date. Scarce.

Charles I, 1735-1780.

304. 1 pfenning, 1736-80. Obv., CAROLVS. D. G. DVX. BRVNS. ET. LVN. Free horse to left. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MVNTZ, and date.
 305. 1½ pfenning, 1746-67. Similar.
 306. II pfenning, 1772. Similar.
 307. 1 pfenning, 1737-78. Obv., a wild man with tree to right. Rev., similar to last.

The following coin, bearing obsolete French and German denominations, was struck as a necessity coin during the Seven Years' War, to facilitate trade between the French and the Germans.



No. 308.

308. 1 denier (1/13 mattier), 1758. Obv., 1 | DENIER | HZ. BR. LU. | L. M. (Land Money). Rev., 13 | EINEN | MATTIER | 1758.
 309. 1 denier, 1758. Similar, but BR. L. (L instead of LU).

Charles William Ferdinand, 1780-1806.

310. 1 pfenning, 1780-1806. Obv., CAROLVS GVIL. FERD. D. G. DVX. BR. ET L. Free horse to left. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNZE and date.
 311. 2½ pfenning, 1792. Similar.
 312. 1 pfenning, 1780-88. Obv., a wild man with tree to right. Rev., same as last.

Frederich William, 1806-1815.

313. 1 pfenning, 1813-15. Obv., FRIEDERICVS . GVIL. D. G. DVX. BR. ET L. Free horse to left. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNZE and date.

**No. 311.**

314. II pfenning, 1814-15. Obv., F W script, crowned, F. R. (Friedrich Ritter, mint master in Brunswick) below. Rev., similar to preceding.
315. II pfenning, 1815. Similar, but the mint master's initials are omitted.

**No. 315.****Charles II, 1816-1830.**

Under Guardianship of George III of England to 1820.

316. 1 pfenning, 1816. Obv., GEORG. P. R. T. N. CAROLI. D. BR. ET L. (George, Prince Regent, nominated tutor of Charles, Duke of Brunswick and Luneburg). Free horse to left. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNZE, and date.
317. 1 pfenning, 1816-20. Similar, but P. R (Prince Regent) omitted.

Under Guardianship of George IV of England, to 1823.

318. 1 pfenning, 1820-23. Similar to last, but GEORG. IV. T. N. CAROLI D. BR. ET L.
319. II pfenning, 1820-23. Similar, but TUT. N. CAROLI.

Independent Reign, 1823-1830.

320. 1 pfenning, 1823-30. Similar to preceding, but CARL HERZOG ZU BR. U. LUEN. on obverse.
321. II pfenning, 1824-30. Similar.

There are variations of all of the foregoing coins of Brunswick, consisting mainly in the size and shape of the arms and monograms, and different abbreviations of the legends.

William, 1831-1884.

First Coinage.

322. 1 pfenning, 1831-34. Obv., WILHELM HERZOG ZU BR. U. LUEN. Free horse to left. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNZE, and date.
323. II pfenning, 1832-34. Similar, but BRAUNSCHW. U. L.

Second Coinage.

324. 1 pfenning, 1851-56. Obv., a free horse to left, no legend. Rev., value and date.

325. 2 pfenning, 1851-56. Similar.

Third Coinage.

326. 1 pfenning, 1859-60. Obv., HERZOGTH. BRAUNSCHWEIG. Free horse to left. Rev., value and date, SCHEIDE MUNZE above, 10 EIN. (1/10) GROSCHEN below.
327. 2 pfenning, 1859-60. Similar.

(To BE CONTINUED.)

National Bank Notes

Our national bank notes are to disappear from circulation. When first issued they were intended and expected to become the country's sole paper currency. They have had a long and interesting history. They were first issued in 1863 during the Civil War, after the forming of the national bank system, during the Presidency of Lincoln, when Salmon P. Chase was Secretary of the Treasury and F. E. Spinner, Treasurer. Banks having charters from the national Government, by depositing Government bonds with the Treasury at Washington, were allowed to issue notes to an amount of 90 per cent. of the par value of the bonds. Today the Treasury is paying off bonds which bear the circulation privileges, and a type of currency which at first was intended to be permanent and later supposed to go out of circulation with the creation of the Federal Reserve system will finally disappear.

National bank notes were preceded two years by issues of United States notes, which were regarded then merely as a temporary expedient, a war measure. There was not enough money in the Treasury to pay off the soldiers. The Government was obliged to give the notes instead, which were reluctantly and necessarily made legal tender.

There were quantities of other paper money in the country at the time, the issues of banks under the different laws of the many States—about 7000 kinds—good or bad according to the standing of the individual bank, and counterfeited to an appalling extent. These State bank notes were soon taxed out of existence. The legal-tender notes were expected soon to be retired. The national bank notes were to be the permanent and sole paper money of the republic. Coin and these notes were to be our currency. (By the way, China in 2697 B. C. had bank notes which it termed "flying money." Our word currency is from the Latin *curro*, I run.)

Aside from its purchasing or its redeemable value, paper money is interesting. The earliest issues of national banks are of peculiar interest. The designs were conceived during war time, when the spirit of patriotism is at its height. Obverse and reverse bear patriotic, historical and allegorical pictures. Very little of the plain paper is seen. Silk-fibre paper had not been adopted when the first of these were printed. Protection against counterfeiting was sought in elaborate and superior engraving. On the backs of these notes between upright ovals, one of which contained the American eagle, the other the State arms, were marvelous miniature engravings after famous historical paintings, such as those in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington. Some of them have been repeated on the first issue of the Federal Reserve notes. De Soto Discovering the Mississippi is on the back of the \$500 Federal Reserve note, Washington Resigning his Commission on the \$5,000, and the Embarkation of the Pilgrims on the \$10,000. The familiar Landing of Columbus in 1492, by the American artist, John Vanderlyn, was on the back of the first \$5 national bank note. On its face were two other vignettes in which Columbus was the main figure. In one he is the center of a group on his caravel sighting land. On the other he is introducing America in the form of an Indian maiden to her three sisters of the Old World—Europe, Asia and Africa.

Of the allegorical vignettes, perhaps the most impressive, considering that it appeared during the Rebellion, is that in which the Roman fasces is made the symbol of our union, and of strength in union. On the rock of our Constitution stands a fasces twined with olive. Back of it, with arms outstretched toward it, is an angel wearing the coronet of Liberty. Her gaze is upward, invoking the aid of Heaven. Beside the fasces, in a burst

of sunlight, are the words, MAINTAIN IT. Fasces are seen on later paper money and on one of our coins, the dime.

A variation of the first charter period bank notes consists of the obligations of certain California gold banks and of one Boston gold bank by Act of Congress of 1870. In the Far West it had not been necessary to suspend specie payments, and these notes were made redeemable in gold coin. They are yellow in color. On the reverse, in place of the historical panel, is a representation of the different gold coins of the country. The California banks were located at San Francisco, Oakland, Santa Barbara, Stockton, Petaluma, Sacramento and San Jose. In spite of the elaborate engraving, the notes of this period were extensively counterfeited. There were excellent engravers among the counterfeiters. But no copy can exactly reproduce the original. It is a human impossibility. A counterfeit always fails of exact imitation. The practiced eye of a worker with money senses something "queer." Even photography fails; for no process by light can imitate the knife-sharpness of steel engraving.

The \$5 bank note described above had been so persistently counterfeited—\$200,000 of one counterfeit of it were estimated to be in circulation before the criminals were caught—that it was considered advisable to change the design. On the face of this denomination in the notes of the second charter period, Series 1882, is an excellent portrait of James A. Garfield, who had been assassinated in 1881. The higher denominations of this second period are like those of the first period excepting the backs, from which the historical pictures were omitted.

In this second period there are no \$1 or \$2 bank notes. Specie payments had been resumed. Silver dollars had again been coined and were in circulation. The \$5 has been the lowest bank note denomination since, excepting for the years of the World War, when the shipping of silver from the country caused silver certificates to be withdrawn and replaced by Federal Reserve Bank notes (not Federal Reserve notes) of low denominations.

The third charter period bank notes were those of the series of 1902. They were the familiar large-size bank notes of a few years ago. On the obverse picture had given place to portrait. More of the white paper was shown, since portrait and fibre paper have proven to be the best preventive against counterfeiting. The portraits were those of Benjamin Harrison (\$5), William McKinley (\$10), Hugh McCulloch (\$20), John Sherman (\$50) and John Jay Knox (\$100).

The last series of national bank notes is that of 1929, now to be retired. In general appearance is like our other paper money, and has the same portrait. It had been learned that much diversity of design made the passing of counterfeits easier. Examined closely, however, it is to be noticed that, while there is this similarity in the different kinds of our paper money, aside from the nature of the obligation, there are differences—in the exquisite cobwebby lathe work of the borders, in the shape of the numerals, in decorative detail. The seals on the national bank notes are brown, on the Federal Reserve notes green, on the United States notes red, on the silver certificates blue. The national bank notes have the name and location of the issuing bank, its charter number, the names of the president and cashier of the bank, as well as those of the Treasurer of the United States, and of the Register of the Treasury.

For nearly three-quarters of a century national bank notes have been in circulation. Intended to be our permanent paper money, they are the first of our paper money to be retired; unless the Treasury coin notes of 1890 are to be mentioned, but those were in a way silver certificates. United States legal-tender notes, intended to be temporary, are still in circulation. It is the Federal Reserve notes that now have the field.

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POSSIBLY SOME RARITIES HERE.

A press dispatch from Tuskegee, Ala., says that workmen razing an old hotel there found \$185 in gold coins minted in 1834 and 1854 when they pried a mantel from a wall. It is believed the money was hidden behind the mantel during the War Between the States by a fearful guest.

A Short Account of the Coinage of Rome

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I have written this short descriptive account of the coinage of Rome, at Mr. Duffield's request, in an effort to provide, in as brief a way as possible, some general information on the subject, which should be useful to beginners, as I have long felt that the reason more American numismatists did not study and collect Roman coins was because it was so difficult to find out anything about them.

The literature on the subject of Roman Coins is immense, but for the most part is not available to the average collector in public libraries or book stores, an exception being the recent book by Mr. Harold Mattingly ("Roman Coins," London, 1928), which may be purchased at any good book store. This book is finely illustrated and goes into great detail, but is hard reading for a beginner, and does not give much elementary information, as is natural in a book written by an expert for advanced collectors.

I hope, therefore, that the information I have put into the few pages I have written here on this subject, may be of some use to anyone not familiar with the subject who wishes to add even a few Roman coins to his collection.

There are several things which deter American collectors from interesting themselves in Roman coins, chief of which is the prevalent idea that all ancient Roman coins are expensive. This is, however, distinctly not so, the coins of the United States for instance, as a class, being much more costly. I know that a good collection of at least fifty all different silver and bronze Roman coins can be obtained for under \$100, which is surely not an extravagant sum for a collection of such great archaeological and historic interest.

Another objection often offered is that collectors believe they cannot read the inscriptions on the coins as they are in Latin. These legends however are short, and all the Latin necessary can be obtained from the vocabulary of a copy of Caesar's "Gallic Wars," a book which can be bought from most second-hand booksellers for half a dollar or so.

To own and handle the money used 1500 to 2000 years ago by the people of the widespread Roman dominion should excite the interest of anyone who has studied numismatics even slightly, and I am sure that anyone who enters this fascinating field will feel amply repaid if he acquires only a few dozen Roman coins.

As in any kind of coin collecting, it does not pay to buy poor and badly worn specimens of Roman coins; but for anyone who is satisfied with coins showing some wear, but with legible inscriptions and clear portraits and designs, a most extensive collection can be gotten together at comparatively small expense.

In the coinage of Rome we can follow the crude beginnings of a struggling city state, see its gradual rise to power, and then the seizure of this power by ambitious men, then the long procession of Emperors, lawgivers and tyrants, sages and madmen, coming finally to the decline and fall of this great Empire, brought about by the same processes of moral and physical decay which have always, sooner or later, caused the destruction of all great nations.

Every step of this process can be followed in the coinage of Rome, from the crude copper monometallism of the early Republic to the debasement and monetary chaos of the later Empire. The entire history of Rome is depicted in its coinage, in a story which runs for over six hundred years and which bears directly on all we think or do in these modern times.

We are today in the throes of a fierce economic controversy, every monetary theory that was ever thought of has its frantic defenders, inflation, deflation, debasement, devaluation, etc., etc. These things are not new and they can all be studied in the coinage of Rome, and to what end all these expedients led the student can have no difficulty in seeing.

Diocletian's reform of the coinage is to be found there, as is the debasement under Caracalla; the splendid and honest coinage of Augustus can be contrasted with the miserable and venial issues of Gallienus, where silver-washed copper was about the best the Imperial mints could offer.

The Roman monetary system extended over a great area, having a large population, and comprised at its greatest extent all Europe west of the Rhine and south of the Danube, also Dacia (modern Roumania) north of the Danube, Britain (now England and Wales), all of Asia Minor, including Armenia, Syria, Palestine, Northwest Arabia, Egypt, and all of North Africa, where, judging from the ruins of large Roman cities, there was a much larger population than at the present time.

In this extensive area, where today there are over twenty different monetary systems, there was complete monetary uniformity, the Roman gold "aureus" and the Roman silver "denarius" being the standard everywhere. There were also some local issues, notably the immense series of Colonial copper, brass, and bronze, and from a few of the larger Colonial cities, especially Alexandria and Antioch, a large issue of silver and billon coins, but, on the whole, we can say that the Imperial gold and silver coins were current everywhere in the Roman Empire. That this was true is abundantly proved from the finding of many hoards where the local provincial coins and the denarii and aurei of Rome are intermingled.

Naturally, from such a large territory inhabited by an immense population, a great volume of metallic currency was necessary, especially as there was no paper money or bank checks in those days.

There being no banks or safe-deposit vaults in Roman times, the owner of money necessarily had to keep it in a hiding place at all times, and in times of war, insurrection or invasion had to put it somewhere where a search of his habitation, which might take place at any time, would not readily uncover it. Such hiding places were, of course, of all sorts, but naturally burial in the earth in some sort of a container, usually an earthenware jar, was the easiest and commonest method. If the owner of the hoard was killed or taken prisoner, his hoard was lost till some chance discovery disclosed it later.

This discovery of hoards is our chief source of Roman coins, and even today, though it is over 1400 years since the Roman Empire ceased to exist, hoards of Roman coins are being found, if not weekly, at least monthly, in some part of what was once the Roman Empire.

Many finds of Roman coins have been made in England, a far-off country in those days to the Romans. North Africa has furnished an immense number of coins, as has Syria, Asia Minor and Egypt. Probably, however, the greatest number of hoards has been uncovered in Italy and France (the former Province of Gaul). This finding of hoards of Roman money has been going on for centuries, and undoubtedly a thousand years from now coins of the Roman period will still be unearthed in all parts of the former Roman Empire.

Roman coins have been found in most unlikely places, as, for instance, in Scandinavia, a district unexplored by the Romans, but where, nevertheless, records show that over 7,000 Roman coins have been unearthed in modern times. Of these about 5000 were found in various places in the small island of Gottland, in the Baltic Sea. About 600 came from the islands of Oland and Bornholm, also in the Baltic, and over 600 coins have been found in Denmark.

All these Scandinavian localities, the Island of Gottland especially, were evidently distributing centers for ancient water-borne commerce which reached Northern Europe from Roman territory, probably by means of the great rivers of modern Russia and Poland, such as the Niemen, Vistula, and Dvina running north, and the Dnieper running south to the Black Sea.

What a fascinating unwritten romance is revealed here by these Roman coins transported to exchange for Baltic timber and ivory by unknown traders, who dying two thousand years ago, have left their traces in these buried coins! What their hopes and fears were, what unknown dangers they faced in these vast savage wildernesses we can only imagine, for they left only these mute records.

A late find (1933) recorded in the Numismatic Chronicle for that year is that of 50 Roman aurei found in the Dutch city of Utrecht. These were all of Nero (36 coins) and earlier Emperors.

The same journal for February, 1931, records the finding of over 1000 Roman coins of the third century A. D. in the town of Poole, in Dorsetshire, England.

In 1933 the skeleton of a slave grasping a bag of about 100 gold, silver

and bronze coins of the time of Vespasian and Nero was unearthed in Pompeii. A new find, though Pompeii was extensively explored and excavated as long as one hundred years ago.

An interesting hoard recently reported, found at Dura, in Mesopotamia, in Asia, is described in much detail by Mr. A. R. Bellinger (American Numismatic Society Monograph No. 55.)

This hoard, found in 1930, consisted of 407 Roman silver coins. Of these coins 31 were tetradrachms of Asiatic mintage, one was a tridrachm, and the balance, 375 coins, were denarii from the Imperial mints of Rome and Antioch.

All the Emperors of Rome from Nero to Macrinus were represented, except Otho, Pertinax and Didius Julianus. There were also many coins of the Empresses Sabina, Faustina Sr. and Jr., Lucilla and Julia Domna.

The hoard must, of course, have been buried after the reign of Macrinus (217 A. D.), and must, therefore, have lain in its hiding place for over 1700 years.

The greatest number of coins (97) were of Septimus Severus, who ceased to reign in 211 A. D. The next greatest number of coins (53) were of Trajan, who ceased to reign in 117 A. D., nearly a hundred years before Septimus Severus. It is curious to find such a divergence of dates, as hundred-year-old coins do not circulate with us today. Yet the original owner of these coins (unless he was an ancient member of the numismatic craft) must have taken the coins from general circulation.

The collector of Roman coins is not limited, as is the collector of United States coins, to a number exactly known, but his field is almost unlimited, and no one can say that there is not the possibility that at any time a hoard of millions of coins, with perhaps many new varieties, may not be uncovered during some excavations within the boundaries of the ancient Roman Empire.

As in all coin collecting, the condition of the piece largely determines its value, but in collecting Roman coins there is an additional factor which is not seen in any other branch of numismatics, except on Greek bronze coins, and that is the occurrence of patination on the copper coins.

Patina is, of course, well known to collectors of ancient copper and bronze articles such as are found in Egypt, Greece, Asia Minor, etc., but the average collector does not realize its importance when found on Roman bronze coins.

Patina is an extremely hard deposit found on articles of copper, bronze or brass, which have lain for a long period undisturbed. It is a deposit which is a good indication of age, and nothing makes a Roman coin so authentic as a fine patina. Many collectors in the United States often do not realize how much patination increases the value of a Roman bronze coin, but in Europe collectors and dealers are always anxious to obtain well-patinated specimens, and the prices paid are much above those paid for unpatinated coins.

For instance, an English dealer quotes (1933) a large bronze of Hadrian, with rev. of "Diana standing left." Ex. Fine and patinated at £3. 10s., while for the same variety, but "Very Fine" and unpatinated, £1. 10s. is asked, and for the same variety in only "Fine" condition and unpatinated the price is only 15s.

There are many varieties of patina. In the first place, the color may range from black to all shades of green and brown. The patina may be perfect over the entire coin or may appear only on one side. It may be of a brilliant, shining luster, or may be dull and of all degrees of roughness. The smoother and more glass-like the patina is the higher value it will bring. True patina is extremely hard and does not show ordinary cabinet wear, nor do finger marks affect it at all. The hardest patina can scarcely be scratched by the blade of a steel knife. Softer varieties can be easily "tooled" and scraped.

Another factor of which new collectors of Roman coins are often unaware is the fact that a great many Roman bronze coins have been tooled. This means that a graver's tool or some sharp steel instrument has been used to bring out into better relief a coin which has probably been deeply corroded or badly worn.

If well done, this "tooling" is extremely difficult to detect, but I believe can be always made out under a strong glass. The commonest variety of

"tooling" is usually on the obverse of the coin, where the profile of the head of the Emperor is brought out by deepening the metal or patina in the field of the coin. The lettering also is quite often sharpened up and new letters may even be introduced by skillful workmen.

This "tooling" greatly reduces the value of a coin, and advanced collectors who are well supplied with cash, often will not accept a tooled coin at any price. However, if the tooling is well done, and not too extensive, I cannot see how it greatly injures the coin, even though it does affect its value; but of course, it is a hard matter to determine just where beneficial cleaning and scraping of the coins end and objectionable tooling begins. This is a matter for the individual collector to determine, but he must remember that if he buys bronze Roman coins for his collection, the majority of which are tooled, he will be greatly disappointed if he ever tries to sell his collection.

(To BE CONTINUED.)

Manx Coins

By HILTON ROBERTS, Cleveland, Ohio.

The coinage of the Isle of Man, as distinct from that of England, extends over a period of nearly two hundred years, beginning in 1668 and ending in 1839. The first token was issued in 1668 by John Murray, a Douglas merchant, and the first coin, in 1709, cast near Castle Rushen. Others were issued in 1723, 1725, 1732 (pattern coins) and 1733.

In 1765 the Crown purchased the rights of the Athol family, and thereafter all Manx coins were issued by the King of England. We find on those coined by the Manx the legs running to the right, but on the English Manx coins the legs running to the left.

The first coin issued by the Derby family was the 1709 penny, eagle and child upon a cap of maintenance; above, "Sans Changer," which translated is "Without Change"; beneath, 1709. On the reverse is the "Triune, Ovocynqve Gesseris Stabit," which translated is "Whichever way you throw it, it will stand." It may be of interest to quote from Dr. Nelson's book the legend as to the origin of the eagle and the child of the Derby badge.

"Early in the fourteenth century Sir Thomas De Lathom was walking in a wild part of his park with his wife, who was childless. In this part of the park it was said an eagle had its nest. On coming near the spot they heard the cries of a child, which was found by the servants dressed in rich swaddling clothes lying in the nest. Sir Thomas, having no family, adopted the heaven-sent child and had it baptized in their own name. The child became an heir and on dying left an only daughter, Isabel, who married Sir John Stanley. In memory of the event, Sir John Stanley took the eagle and the child as his crest, which has continued the crest of the Derby family to this day."

A few private tokens were issued in copper between 1811 and 1831 by some of the merchants in Douglas and Ramsey. Littler, of Douglas, struck silver tokens of the value of five shillings, two shillings, one shilling and sixpence, but it is doubtful if they ever formed part of the currency of the island.

All regal coins are made of copper for the Isle of Man. Those who have some knowledge of metallurgy will be interested to learn that the island anticipated bronze coinage before England, as we find the first bronze coins of Queen Victoria minted in 1860, and the bronze pennies minted at Castletown, Isle of Man, in 1733, which are much harder and wear better than those of copper, being an alloy of copper, zinc and tin mixture.

An article has been written for the London Times by Mr. W. Cubbon, librarian of the Manx Museum. Mr. Cubbon has recently been engaged in a study of Manx coinage which was minted in 1733 and has discovered that the craftsman who made the coins was John Wilks, a blacksmith working in or near Castle Rushen, so that two hundred years ago, we had a country smith producing out of a furnace and forge the penny and halfpenny coins of a very small country.

Mr. John Crellin, of Orrysdale, in Vol. XXX of the Many Society publications, dated 1876, gives an account of the minting of the 1733 pennies and halfpennies near Castle Rushen. Mr. Crellin states in his article that his

grandfather told him that he remembered brass guns on top of the castle, and that these guns were removed and were used in making the 1733 coins. Of the 1733 coins there were issued £550 worth of pennies and £350 of half-pennies. The smith worked from January 15, 1733, until March 23, 1734, but all were stamped "1733." The records state that he received for the sixty-two weeks about \$200 of our money.

List of the Isle of Man Coins.

Anne (1702-14)—

1709 Penny. Sans Changer. Stanley crest. Below, 1709. Rev., QVOC-VNQVE . GESSERIS . STABIT.

1709 Halfpenny. Same as above.

George I (1714-27)—

1723 Penny. Similar type.

1723 Halfpenny. Similar type.

George II (1727-60)—

1733 Penny. Similar type, IDJ between legs of triskelis.

1733 Halfpenny. Similar type.

1758 Penny. AD crowned (monogram of the Duke of Atholl, date below.) Rev., usual type.

1758 Halfpenny. Similar type.

George III (1760-1820)—

1786 Penny. GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA. Laur. head to R., date below. Rev., usual type.

1786 Halfpenny. Similar type.

1798 Penny. Same.

1798 Halfpenny. Same.

1813 Penny. GEORGIVS III . D . G . REX—1813. Laur. bust to R. Rev., usual type.

1813 Halfpenny. Same.

Victoria (1837-1901)—

1839 Penny. VICTORIA DIE GRATIA. Laur. head to L. Rev., usual type.

1839 Halfpenny. Same.

1839 Farthing. Same.

1859 Penny. PATTERN. Very Rare (cost about \$25).

1860 Penny. PATTERN. Very Rare (cost about \$25).

Tokens.

1811 Peel Castle Shilling. View of Peel Castle (cost about \$20). Rev., Douglas Bank Token One Shilling British 1811.

1811 Peel Castle Penny. Similar type, with Douglas Bank Token One Penny.

1811 Peel Castle Halfpenny. Similar type.

1811 Atlas Penny. Payable at the Office Douglas. Atlas bearing the world. Rev., Manks Token One Penny-1811 Triskelis.

1811 Bank Token. Isle of Man-1811. In center one penny. Rev., usual type.

1831 Halfpenny. PRO BONO PUBLICO-1831. In center, Half Penny Token. Rev., usual type.

The material for this short history of the coinage of the Isle of Man was gathered from many books and from many Manx people with whom I have conversed. Here's hoping you can locate this little island on your maps.

THE "SELLING POWER" OF THE NUMISMATIST.

I take off my hat to the selling power of an ad. in The Numismatist. Have just received an order for two Boone coins from a member of the A. N. A. in the Philippine Islands, who said he saw the advertisement in the February issue. Incidentally, it took the letter from March 15 to April 20 to reach here, so you certainly have a "long arm."

C. FRANK DUNN,

Distributor Daniel Boone Half Dollars.

Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

History of the Boston Numismatic Society

By SHEPARD POND, Secretary.

The 75th anniversary of the Boston Numismatic Society offers an occasion to look back over the years and by means of the secretaries' records, kept faithfully from the very beginning, to give present-day numismatists the story of the founding and past history of the Society.

"Eight gentlemen met by invitation on Saturday, February 11, 1860, at the rooms of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 13 Bromfield street." Thus begin the records, in the handwriting of William S. Appleton, who was elected the Society's first secretary and who filled that office with distinction for the long period of 43 years. These old records, which are very interesting to browse over, have been preserved in remarkably good condition—the paper is good, the ink still black and the writing clear.

At this meeting a constitution was presented and a committee of three appointed to "report a list of officers on the first Saturday in March." The meeting adjourned at half-past five. The next meeting came as scheduled on March 3rd, 1860, at the same place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the constitution and by-laws were adopted and signed by all present, and the following officers were elected: Dr. Winslow Lewis, president; Jeremiah Colburn, vice-president and curator; Henry Davenport, treasurer, and Wm. S. Appleton, secretary.



Third Medal, 1935.

Silver medal struck by the Boston Numismatic Society to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding. One hundred of these medals were struck and none are for sale. The specimen illustrated is that presented to the American Numismatic Association.

Meetings were held monthly and the Society took in new members from time to time. The subject of a certificate of membership was brought up at an early meeting and it was reported that "one could be procured for about \$20 or \$25 and that the engraver would furnish a drawing free of charge." This was done, the certificates were prepared and were distributed to members at the meeting of September 7, 1860. It is regrettable that none of these original membership certificates can be located now.

During the first year there were donations of books and many coins and medals. By the first annual meeting in January, 1861, the Society appears to have been well organized and the routine which even today is followed had been established. The secretary read his report of the preceding meeting, the treasurer his annual report, which had been approved by an auditor, and as a collection was in process of formation there was a curator's annual report on coins and books which had been donated to the Society. This collection was growing so well that in April, 1861, the president presented the Society with a cabinet; a little later another member presented a "magnifying glass of three lenses." The meetings continued to be held in the rooms of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, on Bromfield street, and always at the end of the afternoon.

By this time the Civil War had broken out and, looking back from this distance, it is striking to see how little mention of that terrible struggle

appears in the records. Barring the exhibition of a little brass secession medal of 1860, which attracted a good deal of interest at the November, 1861, meeting, the showing in June, 1865, of a French medal of Stonewall Jackson, and the exhibition in 1861 of specimens of paper currency of the "Southern Confederacy," which attracted considerable attention (some of which were brought from Port Royal, others coming from the Hatteras prisoners at Fort Warren)—barring these, examination of the records shows practically no mention of the Civil War during its course!

By 1865 the treasurer's records show that 28 members paid dues, and that year marked the peak of the Society's membership, which then gradually fell off. The Society was notably active in these years and in close touch with the Numismatic Society of Philadelphia, which organized in 1858, changed its name in 1865 to its present title, "The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia." Early in the history of the Boston Society it voted to adopt the scale of the Numismatic Society of Philadelphia, a scale which, while used consistently by the well remembered Chapman Brothers of Philadelphia, seems to have lost favor in later years. This scale called for divisions of sixteenths of an inch; thus a three-inch medal would be size 48.

The Society at this time took a definite stand against the alteration of dates on coins by passing a resolution that "it would do all in its power to expose those who altered the dates and those who made a trade of selling such as had been altered, thereby deluding the unsuspecting and destroying confidence in rare specimens." In other words, the unscrupulous dealer was present and active in those days just as in the present.

To show how time has passed it is interesting to read that in March, 1862, at a time when the meetings were being held regularly in Bromfield street, the Society discussed the possibility of obtaining a room in "some one of the scientific institutions about to be erected on the Back Bay lands," and that a committee was appointed to make inquiries on this subject and to "discover if possible the feasibility of an application for a room." As we now look at the Back Bay, fully covered with buildings many of which are already obsolete, we can better comprehend the passage of time.

At the same meeting was shown a small copper coin which had been dug up at Hingham some time previous. Hopes had been raised that it was Runic, but after a careful examination it was pronounced to be Spanish of the year 1659. Imagine the disappointment that prevailed when it was learned that this little piece failed to establish a link with a pre-Pilgrim past!

In 1863 came letters from Montreal advising of the formation of a numismatic society in that city, together with an extract from a French Canadian newspaper announcing the event. In 1863, too, is mention of receipt of a medal from the Numismatic Society of New Haven, of which a Mr. Champion was secretary. Inquiry in New Haven and elsewhere in Connecticut fails to unearth any record of this society, although this medal, which is rather rare (a specimen is in the collection of the American Numismatic Society in New York), states that the New Haven Numismatic Society was founded November 25, 1862. Is not this a clear proof that in many cases medals form the most permanent historical records? Speaking of New Haven, it is interesting to note that in 1863 the Boston Society received a copy of the "catalogue of the cabinet of coins belonging to Yale College deposited in the college library." This was a 48-page pamphlet and indicated that even at that time the Yale College collection was noteworthy.

A year later came advices of the formation of a numismatic society at Providence, of which a Mr. Nexsen appears to have been secretary. Presumably this was the Rhode Island Numismatic Society which ran along for a number of years, although its later history is obscure.

By this time the Boston Society had begun to omit two meetings in the summer, although during the rest of the year the meetings seem to have been well attended and interest in numismatics well sustained. The collection now amounted to well over 1000 specimens. Several times mention is made of counterfeits being offered for sale and the trouble caused thereby, and at the July, 1865, meeting a "suspected 1794 dollar" was exhibited.

In 1866 appears a story about an "Early Boston Numismatist" by reason of the publication by the Massachusetts Historical Society (in its sixth volume of "Proceedings") of the correspondence many decades previous to

John Andrews, of Boston, with a gentleman in Philadelphia. One of Mr. Andrews' letters read: "Yesterday your Aunt Anna spent the day with us; and I like her very much, more especially as she has promised to rummage up and make me a present of an ancient Roman coin (one of the twelve Caesars), which will make me possessed of five of that kind besides fairly more modern ones, having lately made an acquisition of one of Claudius Caesar's and another of Domitian's, and this day bought for old silver a fine large medal of ye Emperor Constantine ye Great. I mention this that in case any of the kind that are genuine should come within your knowledge you would, if possible, procure them for me." It appears that this collection of John Andrews came down through his son, Henry Andrews, who died in Boston about 1863, and, having lain hidden for some 30 years previous, was then purchased by Mr. Appleton, the secretary of the Boston Numismatic Society. The records show that among several hundred specimens were the "N. E. Shillings," the first coinage of "1652," and the second known specimen of the same type of the threepence, the other being in the collection of the library of Yale College.

The first printing of the by-laws and constitution seems to have been done in 1867, when 100 copies were struck off "in a very elegant little quarto pamphlet with neat head and tail pieces." They were distributed among the members present. Needless to say, copies are exceedingly rare. For years the Society was without one, although two copies were in the possession of the Boston Public Library. Through the courtesy of this institution the Society now possesses one of those two.

In 1867 the annual meeting was held in the library of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The reason for the change is not evident, but it appears that the new meeting place met with favor and continued to be used. This was the old Granite Hall of the Horticultural Society, which was on Tremont street, at the corner of Bromfield street and Hamilton Place.

The Society was now enjoying its largest membership for those years. In April, 1868, we see the first mention of attendance—"the meeting was remarkable for the number of members present." Hitherto the records simply show that the meeting was held on a certain date, with nothing said as to attendance. A year later, in November, 1869, we find that there was "a larger number of members present than ever before." And now, with the Society thriving, enjoying a substantial membership of serious numismatists and constantly augmenting its cabinet, came the decision in November, 1869, to apply to the Massachusetts Legislature for a charter of incorporation for the Society. This was granted, and so with over \$250 in its treasury at the annual meeting in 1870 the Society entered upon the second phase of its existence.

The meetings continued at Horticultural Hall, usually convening at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and as a rule lasting from an hour and a quarter to an hour and a half. Mr. Appleton continued to be the secretary, although frequent pleasure trips to Europe interrupted his records so that we see at times mention of an acting secretary. Mr. Appleton was an assiduous collector and over long years built up a magnificent collection of an international character. After his death many of his rare American pieces went to the Massachusetts Historical Society, while most of the foreign items were auctioned off in New York in the early years of the present century. As an evidence of his activity in collecting we may cite a letter written home by him from Paris under date of December 22, 1869: "I was disappointed all through Spain in finding coins, but did better in the latter part than at first. At Cordova I saw a number of Moorish gold and silver, but as I know almost nothing about them I could only venture to buy a very few. At Seville I first met with Celtic and Roman colonial and municipal coppers, of which there are a great number of varieties. I bought several of them there and afterwards at Granada and a little town on the ruins of Saguntum, where coins are found every day. At Valencia and Barcelona I found at last specimens of the coins of early kings of Castile, Aragon, etc. Of these I bought almost every different one that I saw and have quite a little series. Many of these are of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. From Valencia I made a visit of a few days to Palma, in the Balearic Isles, and brought back some coins, which were of course entirely new to me, of the Kings of Aragon struck for Mallorca. At some of these cities I found men who made a business of dealing in coins, and some of them had large collec-

tions on hand." Mr. Appleton continued on this trip easterly and went around the world, coming from California on the "newly completed Pacific Railroad." After this absence of a year and a half he immediately resumed his duties as secretary.

All familiar with the history of Boston have heard of the Great Fire in 1872. The Society itself suffered no loss, although the collection of medals belonging to one member was destroyed, while Dr. Green's collection had a narrow escape.

In the years following, through the 1870s, the reports are less voluminous, although the meetings were held monthly with the established exception of none in August and September. As members of the Boston Society remember, the recent unsatisfactory experience of holding a meeting during the holiday season between Christmas and New Year's Day and what poor attendance there was, it is interesting to see that the annual meeting in 1874 was held on January 1st, when there was "an exchange of the congratulations of the season."

At this time the certificate of membership was altered from the original plate (due to the incorporation of the Society) and it was ordered that every member should be furnished with the new-style certificate. Unfortunately, no copy of this altered certificate is at hand, although some must be in existence.

In 1873 there was struck a medal one side of which was devoted to the Boston Numismatic Society, the other to the New England Historic Genealogical Society. This was issued by, or under the auspices of, Mr. Isaac F. Wood, of New York, who at times had made generous donations to the Society and who in 1874 was elected a corresponding member. There seems to be no record of the number of medals struck, but in July, 1874, the Society received from Mr. Wood the canceled die of the side of the medal devoted to the Boston Numismatic Society.



First Medal, 1873.

The fifteenth annual meeting in 1875 passed uneventfully with the Society in good financial condition, as the Treasurer reported nearly \$500 in the bank. At this time the by-laws were altered so that meetings would fall on the first Friday of each month—in the afternoon as always, with Horticultural Hall continuing to be the meeting place.

In the next year there was a little but unimportant mention of the Centennial in 1876. Some medals and tokens of the Centennial were shown at meetings during the year, some of which pieces were Masonic in character. By this time the Society's collection had reached such respectable proportions that there was even talk of finding "a suitable place in which it could be put on exhibition to the public," although in the end nothing ever came of this.

In 1878 there is mention of a donation received from the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, which is still actively in existence. Similarly, the next year, 1879, came a copy of a medal struck by the Vermont Numismatic Society on the centennial of the Battle of Bennington. Such inquiry as has been made about the Vermont Society has been fruitless other than to establish that it was probably organized in 1877 and probably dissolved in 1881. A copy of its constitution and by-laws and a few remaining papers are in the archives of the Vermont Historical Society. The medal in question is to be found in the collection of the American Numismatic Society, in New York, where it appears in silver, copper and white metal.

In 1882 there was mention of a Numismatic and Archaeological Society

of Baltimore, apparently newly organized, but present-day inquiry in that city brings no information as to the outcome of the venture.

By 1883, when the written reports of the monthly meetings were again beginning to shorten, we seem to have reached almost modern times, for in June of that year there was shown a small medal struck on the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge. The next year there was elected as an honorary member a Miss Rebecca Salisbury who, as far as is known, was the only woman ever to have been admitted to the Society. In that year Mr. Appleton, the secretary, showed "a Wood's ha'penny, 1723, and a Spanish "four pence" of 1780 found in plowing his own garden at Newton the previous summer."

In 1884 the Society issued another booklet giving the constitution, by-laws, charter and list of members in that year. A copy of this list also is in the possession of the Society. Curiously enough, there is no mention in the secretaries' records of the issuance of this membership list! Possibly it was printed because the by-laws were changed to bring the day of meeting to the second Friday in each month.

The Society had always had a sympathetic interest in the American Journal of Numismatics, which for years had been the outstanding and perhaps the only regular numismatic publication in the country. Apparently the magazine was having rather hard sledding, for in the late 1880s the Society began to vote small sums of money annually to aid in the publication of the Journal.

The custom of holding meetings in the building of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society came to an end in 1889, as changes in the arrangements of the rooms in the building made it difficult to accommodate the Boston Numismatic Society, both as regards meeting place and storage space for its collections of coins and books. Magazines and other property, not including books, were sent "to the loft in the stable of President Colburn's house at Longwood" and meetings seem to have been resumed in the New England Historic Genealogical Society's building.

In 1892 we find the first mention of one of the present members of the Boston Society, for at the February meeting in 1892 Treasurer Crosby exhibited a collection of Pine Tree money belonging to Mr. C. H. Stearns, of Boston (still a member), in which were many different dies and varieties. This "was examined with much interest."

Meanwhile the membership had been gradually shrinking from the peak of 28 paying members in 1865 through 18 in 1872 to 9 in 1883 and 7 in 1890. Naturally the attendance fell off badly, even though the meetings continued to be held regularly. The reason for this shrinkage is probably explained in a very interesting paper contributed by the late John Robinson, of Salem, for a long time a member, and which was read at the April, 1917, meeting. Mr. Robinson, speaking of the Boston Numismatic Society in the 1870s, said that in those days it was inclined to be exclusive and the meetings were quite solemn affairs, with more learned talk than show of coins, but that "they were very enjoyable, for the old Boston element there represented was an interesting study."

One of the members of those days is spoken of as a "typical Bostonian of the old school, formal in manner and aristocratic in feature." The Society's membership was "carefully guarded lest any unsuitable additions should creep in." Mr. Appleton, the secretary, was spoken of as "an omnivorous collector, quiet and rather stiff in manner. He always wore a tight fitting frock coat and usually a tall hat a little ante-dating the prevailing pattern." Mr. Appleton was reported to have owned more coins than all the other members together.

Mr. Robinson said that coin collecting in the early days was far different from what it was when he wrote his paper in 1917—and vastly more interesting. He himself began in 1852 with a bright copper cent of that year which he found in his mother's purse, together with a handful of coins from the Far East from an old sea chest of his father's. Additions were gained by looking over the coins in the tills of the Salem storekeepers, who allowed him to poke in the silver and copper change uninterrupted. The old toll house of the Salem-Beverly Bridge furnished an almost uncirculated cent of 1823, and a beautiful cent of 1800 over 1799 came from a Salem shoe shop. These were obtained at one cent each!

The Society had now entered the leanest period of its existence, the paying membership falling to between 7 and 4, the meetings held at increasingly

irregular intervals, and the entries in the secretary's records being reduced at times to a scant four or five lines. Indeed, the principal usefulness of the Society during this uninteresting period seems to have been the aid it gave annually toward sustaining the *American Journal of Numismatics*. As the average age of the remaining members was now much greater, the hour of meeting was advanced to 3.30 in the afternoon, and at times the attendance was so small that no quorum was present.

1897 brought the first indications of an impending break-up of the Society, for at the meeting in March, 1897, five of the six remaining members being present and feeling themselves well along in years and having an eye to the disposition of the Society's possessions, then some \$900 and library and cabinet, "a committee of two was appointed to consider the situation of the Society in all respects and to report their views as to the future." Would it be too harsh to suggest that this situation had been at least partially brought about by the extreme conservatism shown during the preceding 30 years as to admission of new members?

Nearly a year later, at the annual meeting in January, 1898, this committee brought in its recommendations. The result was that the Society voted to give to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston the sum of \$300, together with all the coins and medals belonging to the Society, except such as the Secretary might choose to add to his collection. It was also voted to give to the Public Library of Boston the sum of \$300 and all the books and pamphlets belonging to the Society, except again such as the Secretary might choose to add to his collection. This left the Society shorn of its library and its cabinet and with its funds reduced to approximately \$300. The records show that after the Secretary had reserved for himself five volumes and about a dozen pamphlets (small enough reward for 38 years of service!) he sent to the Public Library 50 volumes and 153 pamphlets. By this time the secretary, Mr. Appleton, was the only survivor of the founders of the Society.

The meetings were now held annually with little business transacted except the granting of the annual subsidy to the *American Journal of Numismatics*. This condition prevailed until at the annual meeting in 1905 Mr. W. T. R. Marvin, who had been secretary for a couple of years, succeeding Mr. Appleton who died April 24, 1904, after a long illness, brought up the encouraging suggestion that new members might be induced to take up the work of the Society if its organization should be continued. As the Society had been planning its dissolution, no dues had been collected since 1897. A whole year passed, yet when the time came for the annual meeting of 1906 the plans for reviving the Society had not then been fully completed. Within a month, however, the Society entered upon what we may consider the third and present epoch of its existence, for a letter requesting admission to the Society, signed by Messrs. Howland Wood, J. B. Chase, Jr., Horace L. Wheeler, Malcolm N. Jackson and Malcolm Storer, was read. The rules were suspended and the applicants were unanimously elected, after which it was voted to postpone the election of officers to a subsequent meeting when the new members would be present.

The renaissance had come. Monthly meetings were resumed, the secretary's reports became more interesting and there was a notable increase in the number of coins and medals exhibited at the meetings. This is the bright side of the picture. The reverse is what all will agree to be regrettable—the Society's splendid library and cabinet were gone forever.

This renewed activity brought still more members, and although the meetings continued to be held in the afternoon the Society began to venture out in a search for some satisfactory new meeting place. The Directors' Room of the Bostonian Society, in the Old State House, served for a year or more, as well as the Librarian's Room of the Statistical Department in the Boston Public Library, and the office, on Boylston street, of the late Dr. Malcolm Storer, for many years the leading numismatic student of New England.

It is interesting to see in 1908 that the Boston Society sent its congratulations to the American Numismatic Society in New York on the latter's fiftieth anniversary and the dedication of its new building there. It was also in 1908 that Mr. Howland Wood was elected secretary of the Boston Society. About this time it became customary to enter in the secretary's records the names of all members attending each meeting, a great addition to the records.

It is indeed curious to see that the fiftieth annual meeting in 1910 passed without mention—at least in the records.

A radical innovation appears with the annual meeting of 1913 in that it was held in the evening at the University Club and preceded by a dinner, served at the Society's present dinner hour of 6.30. At this meeting Mr. Wheeler addressed the members and referred to the resignation and coming departure of the secretary, Mr. Howland Wood, to New York to take up at the American Numismatic Society the work which he has so ably kept up there to the present time. Dr. Storer, in a well-chosen address, presented on behalf of the Society a loving cup to Mr. Wood, who had been secretary to the Society since its reorganization.

Apparently the enthusiasm of the Society's renaissance in 1906 had cooled a little, for again we see the meetings becoming less frequent, three only in 1913, two in 1914 and two in 1915. By this time the custom of dining together before the annual meeting had become well established, yet all other meetings continued to be held late in the afternoon.

Unlike the apparent lack of interest shown in war events at the meetings during the Civil War, the records show considerable mention during the recent Great War of medals relating thereto.

The first mention of the American Numismatic Association appears in the records of the October, 1912, meeting, when Mr. Wood spoke about "the recent convention of the American Numismatic Association at Rochester,"



Second Medal, 1920.

(Illustration is reduced. It measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.)

mentioning that a new clause in the A. N. A. constitution permitted the admission to the A. N. A. of institutions and societies. The Boston Numismatic Society thereupon became a corporate member of the A. N. A. Before many years had passed there began the famous campaign, terminating only some 10 years ago, to have certain local societies mentioned by the A. N. A. not as branches but as corporate members. This effort, which met with little response in the beginning, despite the assistance of the New York Numismatic Club and the American Numismatic Society, was finally successful, so that in recent years the Boston Society has stood on the records of the A. N. A. as a corporate member.

The affiliation with the A. N. A. soon brought up the question of inviting it to hold one of its annual conventions in Boston, and steps were taken to start the ball rolling towards this goal. In October, 1919, a formal invitation was issued to the A. N. A. to hold its 1921 convention in Boston. In 1920 Messrs. Shumway and Sears went as delegates to the A. N. A. Convention and were successful in bringing about a decision that the 1921 convention should be in Boston.

Concurrently a committee was appointed to investigate the desirability of issuing a medal in commemoration of the Plymouth Tercentenary celebration to be held in 1920. Many are familiar with this handsome piece,

the history of which was not as happy as might have been wished. A late start, delay in passing on the design and getting the medal before the public conspired to turn the issuance of a beautiful medal into a financial failure.

Reviewing the history of the Society it is curious to see the bursts of activity and the intermediate periods of quiet. Stimulated perhaps by the coming A. N. A. convention in 1921, the Society became decidedly more active. Meetings were held nearly every month, the attendance averaging 10 to 12 members. At the annual meeting in January, 1921, six new members were elected, and at the following meeting in April six more came in. Certainly 1921 was a banner year for the admission of new members and for the revival of local interest in numismatics.

The old certificate of membership was by now so much a thing of the past and its existence indeed so deeply buried in the old records that when the proposal came up in 1921 to issue a certificate of membership none of the old specimens could be found. So a committee was appointed to investigate the issuance of a new type of certificate, which, after considerable delay, was finally done in 1924. This is the one now in use.

We now come to the spring of 1921 and find that the hour for meeting had been changed from late afternoon to dinner time. Hereafter it became the custom for members attending a meeting to sit down together for dinner at 6.30, thus establishing the custom still observed. The Harvard Club became the meeting place and it was usual for the dinner to be held in the great hall of the club, and when the meal was finished for those present to repair to a private room where the meeting was held and where exhibits were made.

The spring meetings of 1921 were taken up largely with planning for the coming A. N. A. convention, which was held in August, with the Copley-Plaza Hotel as headquarters, with business sessions and exhibits in the Boston Public Library. The facilities of this splendid public building were secured through the kind offices of Mr. Horace L. Wheeler, then president of the Society. Today it is interesting to re-read the long articles which appeared at that time in the Boston Evening Transcript telling of the convention, and it is no less interesting to encounter at times numismatists from other cities and hear them reminisce pleasantly about their visit to Boston. The convention opened with a reception for the ladies and a men's smoker on Saturday, August 20th, both of which were well attended. Sunday brought a motor trip to Lexington and Concord, an excursion which is always a treat to visitors. The banquet was held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel that evening. On Monday, the 22nd, there was a boat trip to Plymouth to visit the historical points in that town. It was reliably reported that the outgoing trip by boat was so lively that some of our Western friends, unaccustomed to salt water, felt it wiser to return to Boston by the land route! The business sessions were held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and the convention ended on that day.

The society then settled down into a conventional routine, meeting and dining at the Harvard Club until a year later a change was made, presumably for the sake of economy. We now find the first meeting and dinner at the Boston City Club in March 1922. The April meeting was at the St. Botolph Club and the May one at the Hotel Bellevue. This hostelry seemed to find favor with the members and the meetings continued there for some time. During this period Mr. Wheeler continued as president, and it is pleasing to recall the gracious and entertaining way in which, sitting at the head of the table, he conducted both the dinner and the meeting.

At the annual meeting in January, 1924, the late William O. Comstock was elected treasurer. Possessed of a methodical mind and being deeply interested in the Society's welfare, Mr. Comstock applied himself to dividing the Society funds into two divisions—first, a permanent fund, consisting of an amount equal to all entrance dues received since the establishment of the Society and all life dues since 1885, and, second, the remaining balance to be handled as current funds. This procedure has been followed since and has proved very satisfactory.

About that time a committee was appointed to modify the by-laws, and thus came into being the set under which the Society is now conducted.

Dues had not been collected for some years and there was considerable discussion as to the desirability of reestablishing small yearly dues. This point was covered when the new by-laws were adopted and dues at the

present rate of two dollars per year were instituted. This has permitted the Society to cover all reasonable expenses and assume at least part of the cost of the annual dinners and to issue the Society pamphlet which came out in 1928. This was a 20 page booklet containing a brief history of the Society, its constitution and by-laws and a list of members, with mention of their individual interests in numismatics. This pamphlet was distributed widely to all known numismatic societies in the United States and copies were sent to leading European societies and museums.

By 1927, and after several experiments in dining places, the Society settled down to the Boston City Club as a regular place of meeting, and it had become the custom to endeavor to have some special feature for each meeting. Once or twice auctions were conducted, but it was found that the attendance was not large enough to furnish a satisfactory market and this feature was given up. It is curious to see how history repeats itself—for some years earlier in 1919 the records show that at the May meeting "a spirited auction was held," yet we find no record of this event being repeated until 1926, and never since!

This brings us in effect to the present time or rather the present hard times. In common with other numismatic organizations, the Boston Society has suffered a little from smaller attendance at meetings and slightly lessened membership, and, too, current conditions have brought about a lessened number of exhibits at the meetings.

Yet it is curious to see how history repeats itself—we remember the Society's flourishing growth under the inflation following the Civil War and its gradual loss of membership in the long years of deflation that followed. Then came the revival in the early years of the present century, years which witnessed great industrial activity and later still the great gain in membership in the years following the recent World War. So while at present, under the trying conditions which have prevailed throughout the country, numismatic activities have slowed up somewhat, the members of the Boston Numismatic Society look forward to the future with confidence that when good times come again—and if history is any guide, come they will some time—then, too, will the Boston Society, the third oldest in the country, with honored traditions, with this spark of life burning strong and with a well-fortified treasury, show renewed activity and maintain honorably and vigorously its position in the American numismatic world.

RARE BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

In the Bank of England note library, which contains some of the most curious specimens of paper currency ever made, is a banknote for one penny. How it came to be issued is something of a mystery, but it seems that in 1828 the bank, by accident, struck off and issued this note with the face value of one penny. There was only one, but having got into circulation it was for many years a source of annoyance to cashiers in making up their accounts.

According to one story, the Bank of England, in desperation, advertised a reward of five pounds to recover the note; another says the holder of it brought it to Threadneedle street and, after considerable argument, persuaded the bank to give him five pounds for it.

At the far end of the financial scale is a note for a million pounds. The Bank of England has been known to be lighthearted and once struck four apparently genuine notes of a million pounds each. One of three it retained; another passed to Samuel Rogers, the banker-poet, who put it in a gold frame; the third was given to Baron N. M. Rothschild, and the fourth was sent to King George IV at Windsor.

BAN ON SILVER COINS OF TEN NATIONS.

Treasury statistics disclose that silver coins of at least ten countries would be forbidden entry into the United States under the new import ban. The silver content of the coins of the following countries were described as more valuable as bullion than as money: Bolivia, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Colombia, Hong Kong, Mexico, Peru, Salvador and Uruguay.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

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PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

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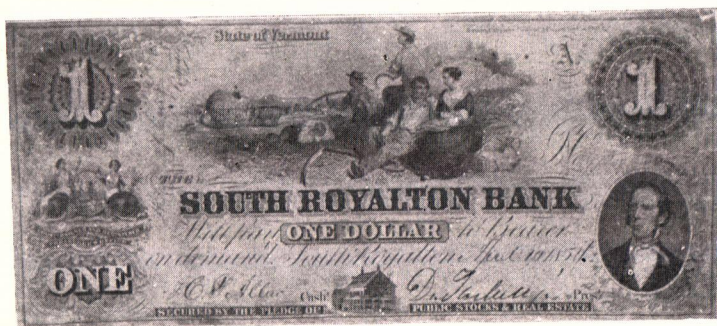
VERMONT (Continued).

SOUTH ROYALTON.

South Royalton Bank.

(Commenced business in 1852 under the Free Banking Law. Closed before 1862.)

482. \$1. No description.



No. 483.

- 483. \$1. C., harvest scene, country inn below. R., portrait of D. Tarbell, Jr., 1 above. L., State arms, 1 above, ONE below.
- 484. \$1. C., portrait of young lady, and ONE DOLLAR on die. R., spread eagle on shield, 1 above. L., State seal, 1 above. 1857.
- 485. \$2. No description.
- 486. \$2. C., title, large 2 at right and left below. R., 2 above, TWO below. L., State seal, 2 above.
- 487. \$2. C., passenger train; bridge and village in distance. R., portrait of Solomon Downer, 2 above and below. L., State arms, 2 above, TWO below. 1855.
- 488. \$3. No description.
- 489. \$3. C., large 3, THREE each side. R., Liberty, 3 above. L., State arms, 3 above. 1856.
- 490. \$5. No description.
- 491. \$5. C., portrait of D. Tarbell, Jr.; country inn below. R., lady seated in ornamental 5, 5 above. L., State arms, cattle and swine above, FIVE below. 1855.
- 492. \$10. C., farmer seated on trough watering three horses. R., portrait of Solomon Downer, 10 above, TEN below. L., State arms, 10 above, TEN below. 1853.

SPRINGFIELD.

Exchange Bank. (Chartered at 1853-54 Session of Legislature.)

493. \$1. C., portrait and ONE DOLLAR on round die. R., mechanic, 1 above. L., milkmaid, 1 above.
494. \$2. C., title, bricklayers at work below. R., portrait of Jackson, and TWO 2 TWO on round die. L., portrait of Lafayette and TWO 2 TWO on round die.
495. \$3. C., portrait of mechanic in lathework frame. R. and L., 3 and THREE on round die.
496. \$5. C., portrait of Washington, two allegorical figures on right, three allegorical figures on left. R., portrait of Calhoun, 5 on medallion head above. L., portrait of Webster, 5 on medallion head above.
497. \$10. C., X on shield separating white family from Indian family. R., portrait of Clay, two medallion heads above and below. L., portrait of Franklin, two medallion heads above and below.
498. \$20. C., title. R., shield surmounted by eagle, black horse on right, white horse on left, 20 above. L., 20 on two strips of lathework, XX above.
499. \$50. C., title, 50 below. R., eagle on limb of tree, 50 above. L., 50 on three strips of lathework, L above.

Springfield Savings Bank. (Chartered 1853.)

SWANTON FALLS.

Union Bank.

(Incorporated 1850. Commenced operations in 1851 with a capital of \$75,000. Succeeded by National Union Bank in 1865. Liquidated 1885.)

500. \$1. C., 1, portrait each side. R., portrait of Franklin, 1 above. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above.
501. \$1. C., portrait of Washington between two cherubs. R., Indian seated, wigwams and canoe in distance, 1 on shield above. L., farmer holding sickle, 1 on shield above.
502. \$2. C., 2, Justice right, Ceres left. R., portrait, 2 above. L., portrait of Columbus, 2 above.
503. \$2. C., portrait of Franklin between two cherubs. R., Liberty, 2 on shield above. L., Justice, 2 on shield above.
504. \$3. No description.
505. \$3. C., portrait each side. R., blacksmith, 3 above. L., Washington on horseback, 3 above.
506. \$3. C., III on die between two cherubs. R., sailor, 3 on shield above. L., Indian seated on ground, 3 on shield above.
507. \$5. No description.
508. \$5. C., portraits of George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe on large V; spread eagle and flags in background. R., steamboat, 5 above. L., shield bearing anchor, 5 above.
509. \$5. C., allegorical figure raising curtain from shield bearing 5. R., ship, 5 above. L., FIVE across.
510. \$5. C., drove of cattle and sheep. R., cherub and 5 on die, FIVE on V above. L., 5, cherub below, FIVE on V above.
511. \$10. C., steamboat, schooner, boats and distant city. R., girl holding sheaf, 10 above. L., Indian, X above.
512. \$10. C., drove of horses running. R., girl shading her eyes, 10 above. L., hunter warming his hands by fire, X above.
513. \$20. C., portrait of girl. R., hunter drinking from stream, 20 above. L., cattle and sheep, XX below.
514. \$20. C., eagle, XX each side. R., ship, 20 above. L., lady, 20 above.
515. \$50. C., man holding restive horse. R. and L., full-length figure in oval, FIFTY above and below.
516. \$100. C., wharf scene. R., portrait of Columbus. L., portrait of Harrison. ONE HUNDRED on 100 on upper corners.

TROY.

Agricultural Bank. (Failed.)

VERGENNES.**Bank of Vergennes.**

(Established 1826. Changed to National Bank of Vergennes in 1865.)

- 517. \$1. C., title, drove of cattle below. R., ONE, 1 above. L., portrait of McDonough, 1 above.
- 518. \$2. C., small eagle. R., 2 on two strips of lathework, 2 above. L., cattle drinking, man on horseback, 2 above.
- 519. \$3. C., title, two horses and train below. R., 3 on three strips of lathework, 3 on shield above. L., dogs starting birds, 3 above.
- 520. \$5. C., title, family scene below. R., 5 on five strips of lathework, V above. L., medallion head, 5 above, FIVE below.
- 521. \$10. C., angel offering apple to figure on right, allegorical figure on left. R., 10 above. L., TEN on strip of lathework, X above.
- 522. \$20. C., small propeller. R., drove of horses, XX above. L., 20 on two strips of lathework, portrait of Washington above.
- 523. \$50. C., farmer plowing. R., Justice, eagle and shield, 50 above and below. L., three figures, canal and boat on right, factories on left, 50 below.
- 524. \$100. C., allegorical figure. R., three figures, 100 below. L., Liberty volant, with scroll and eagle, 100 above and below.

WATERBURY.**Bank of Waterbury.**

(Chartered 1854. Succeeded by Waterbury National Bank in 1865. Later reorganized as Waterbury Savings Bank and Trust Company.)

- 525. \$1. C., mechanical implements. R., Justice, globe and shield, 1 above. L., Cupid rolling silver dollar on railroad track, 1 below.
- 526. \$2. C., two Cupids and two silver dollars. R., Indian squaw, lake on left, 2 above. L., Liberty and eagle, 2 below.
- 527. \$3. C., farmers at lunch. R., portrait of Washington, 3 above. L., Liberty, THREE above.
- 528. \$5. C., title. R., Liberty, eagle on right, globe on left, 5 above. L., officer with sword in right hand, FIVE above.
- 529. \$10. C., title. R., agricultural implements, X above. L., spread eagle and shield, U. S. Capitol in distance on right, steamboat in distance on left, 10 above.
- 530. \$20. C., drove of cattle and sheep, two men and dog on right. R., portrait of Jefferson, 20 above. L., Liberty, TWENTY above.
- 531. \$50. C., allegorical figure. R., Liberty, 50 above. L., 50 above and below.
- 532. \$100. C., view of Capitol at Washington. R., train, 100 above. L., Liberty, 100 below.

WELLS RIVER.**Bank of Newbury.** (Refer to Bank of Newbury, at Newbury.)**WESTMINSTER.****Vermont State Bank.**

(Office of Discount and Deposit at Westminster. Incorporated 1806. First notes issued in February, 1807. Later closed and consolidated with the office at Woodstock.)

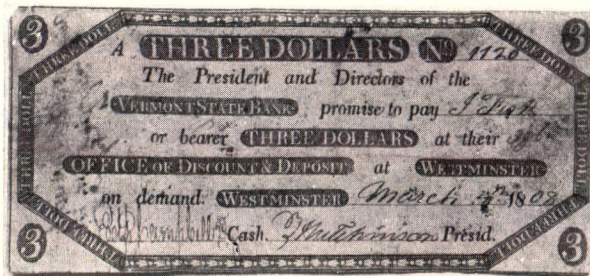
- 533. 50c. Similar to No. 144.
- 534. 50c. Similar to No. 145. 1808.
- 535. 75c. Similar to No. 147. 1808.
- 536. \$1. Similar to No. 149. 1808.
- 537. \$1. Similar to No. 150. 1808.
- 538. \$1.50. No description.
- 539. \$2. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate. 1808.
- 540. \$2. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate. Different type. 1808.

541. \$3. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate. 1808.
 542. \$3. No description.
 543. \$5. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate. L., VERMONT, 5 above and below.



No. 536.

544. \$5. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate. L., State seal. 1808.
 545. \$10. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate. L., VERMONT, 10 above and below. 1808.



No. 541.

WEST POULTNEY.

Bank of Poultney. (Refer to Bank of Poultney, at Poultney.)

WILMINGTON.

Wilmington Savings Bank. (Established in 1854.)

WINDSOR.**Ascutney Bank.**

(Organized 1847. Succeeded by Ascutney National Bank in 1865.)

546. \$1. C., farmer plowing. R., portrait of Washington, ONE above, 1 below. L., State arms, ONE above and below.
 547. \$2. C., interior view of blacksmith shop. R., State arms, 2 above, TWO below. L., portrait of Franklin, TWO above, TWO on medallion head below.
 548. \$3. C., two men and two horses crossing track, distant train. R., portrait of lady, 3 above and below. L., medallion head, THREE above, State arms below.
 549. \$5. C., farmer on horseback. R., large 5, FIVE on top. L., portrait of J. Q. Adams, FIVE on medallion head above.
 550. \$10. C., Signing of the Declaration of Independence, portrait of Jefferson at right. R., portrait of John Adams, X above, TEN below. L., portrait of Franklin, X above, TEN below.
 551. \$50. C., two Indians trading with sailor, FIFTY on medallion head

each side. R., Commerce, FIFTY above, 50 below. L., Liberty, FIFTY above, 50 below.

Bank of Windsor. (Incorporated 1818. 1830 capital, \$80,000.)

552. \$1. Perkins Patent Stereotype Steel Plate. "D."

Windsor Savings Bank. (Established 1848.)

WOODSTOCK.

Bank of Woodstock. (1847 capital, \$60,000. Closed prior to 1859.)

553. \$5. C., State arms supported by two allegorical figures. R., State arms, 5 above. L., portrait of Washington, 5 above.

Ottawaquechee Savings Bank. (Established 1847.)

Vermont State Bank.

(Office of Discount and Deposit at Woodstock. Incorporated 1806. Closed 1811.)

554. 50c. Similar to No. 144. 1807.

555. 50c. Similar to No. 145.

556. 75c. Similar to No. 147.

557. \$1. Similar to No. 149. 1808.

558. \$1. Similar to No. 150.

559. \$1.25. No description.

560. \$1.50. Perkins Patent Stereotype Steel Plate. 1809.

561. \$1.75. No description.

562. \$2. C., State arms. R., 2 above. L., TWO DOLLARS across. 1807.

563. \$2. Perkins Patent Stereotype Steel Plate.

564. \$3. Similar to No. 541. 1808.

565. \$5. Similar to No. 543.

Woodstock Bank.

(Chartered 1844. Succeeded by Woodstock National Bank in 1865.)

566. 10c. C., State arms. R. and L., 10 above. 10 in green. 1863.

567. 25c. Similar to No. 566, excepting denomination. 1863.

568. \$1. C., agricultural scene. R., State arms, 1 above, ONE below. L., two men carrying child on their shoulders, ONE below.

569. \$1. C., boy on horseback. R., 1 above, ONE below. L., blacksmith, ONE above.

570. \$2. No description.

571. \$2. C., anvil, Industry on right, Ceres on left. R., portrait of lady, 2 above. L., two girls carrying grain, TWO above.

572. \$2. C., Ceres seated on plow. R., milkmaid. L., farmer holding sheaf.

573. \$3. C., Ceres reclining, distant ship. R., THREE on 3, 3 above. L., Justice, THREE below.

574. \$3. C., three deer. R., Indian maid, 3 above. L., goddess of Plenty, THREE below.

575. \$5. C., State arms, figure and cherub each side. R., portrait of lady, 5 above. L., portrait of Washington, 5 above.

576. \$10. C., shield, eagle on right, allegorical figure on left. R., man shearing sheep, 10 above. L., TEN on medallion head, 10 above.

577. \$20. C., cherub seated, holding \$20 gold coin. R., two men carrying child on their shoulders, 20 below. L., girl's portrait, 20 above and below.

578. \$50. C., Liberty, shield and eagle in clouds. R., Commerce, 50 above. L., Minerva, 50 above.

579. \$100. C., portrait of Washington surrounded by flags and drums. R., cherub seated in sailboat, 100 above and below. L., Commerce, 100 below.

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THE COMING PITTSBURGH CONVENTION OF THE A. N. A.

With the largest membership in its history, the attendance at the convention of the A. N. A. in Pittsburgh, August 24 to 29, should establish a record.

At the Cleveland Convention last year an invitation from the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Association to hold its 1935 convention in Pittsburgh was accepted, subject to the approval of the Board of Governors. This invitation was seconded by representatives of the Pittsburgh Coin Club. With both local clubs cooperating, the success of the gathering is assured.

The Western Pennsylvania Association is one of the oldest numismatic organizations in the United States. A few years ago it celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. It came into existence at a time when coin collecting in this country was in its infancy, and during its career had had, and still has, as members some of the foremost collectors of the country. It has always been a conservative organization. It has never sought to build up a large membership merely for the sake of numbers.

The Pittsburgh Coin Club is a comparatively new organization, having been organized about five years ago. Among its members are many younger collectors, and with youth we find enthusiasm, although this quality is not always absent in the older collector.

This will be the first convention of the A. N. A. to be held in Pittsburgh,

and this fact alone should stimulate attendance. The program is announced by the convention committee in this issue.

A variation from the recent custom of having all convention activities under one roof—the headquarters hotel—is announced by the committee. It was formerly the custom to have the exhibit and business sessions in some building apart from the hotel, but in the last few years it seemed advisable to have them at the hotel. So at Pittsburgh we will merely be reverting to the former custom.

But regardless of everything else, it is the members attending and the exhibits they bring with them that determines the success of a convention. Interest in numismatics, which slowed up in the worst years of the depression, has had a wonderful revival during the last year, and this interest can be increased by a healthy convention of the A. N. A. in Pittsburgh in August. Make arrangements to be a part of it.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

After the announcement of so many prospective issues of commemorative half dollars during the last year, collectors received a shock a few days ago when President Roosevelt expressed himself as being opposed to further issues of this kind and suggested that medals instead of coins be struck to commemorate the anniversaries of events in the history of the country. A bill was introduced in the Senate on June 18 to comply with the wishes of the President. In letters to the Senate Banking Committee and the House Coinage Committee the President suggested instead that Government medals be struck to mark anniversaries of historical importance.

Since 1933, he said, Congress had authorized nine issues of half dollars, totaling 3,000,000 coins, despite opposition of the Treasury. Between 1920 and 1930 fifteen issues, totaling 13,000,000, were struck. "These coins," President Roosevelt said, "do not have a wide circulation as a medium of exchange, and, because of the multiplicity of designs arising from the issuance of such coins, they jeopardize the integrity of our coins and cause confusion. Accordingly, I think the practice of striking coins in commemoration of historical events and permitting the sponsoring organizations to sell them at a profit is a misuse of our coinage system which is assuming increasingly dangerous proportions."

The President said Government medals could be furnished at cost by the Bureau of the Mint and would provide "more suitable inscriptions and more artistic commemorative designs." A bill drafted by the Treasury to provide for the medals instead of coins accompanied the letters.

MR. GIFFORD MAKES A SUGGESTION.

On page 359 of the June issue of *The Numismatist*, under the caption "Numismatically Speaking," R. D. S. refers to a proposed award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Amelia Earhart and doubts that the rules of award, as amended in 1918, can be circumvented in order to permit an award of this high honor.

The rules of award which R. D. S. quotes apply only to the Army award in time of war or in "actual conflict with the enemy." At other times there are no rules for the medal, as the Congress may award the medal how and when it pleases, as witness the awards to Colonel Lindbergh, Admiral Byrd and others. The wartime awards are exactly specified because of a necessity for a standard to follow in the selection of candidates to be honored.

I have always felt that the award which is given for deeds of bravery other than those in time of war should be distinctive in appearance, and to that end I have suggested that the ribbon, which is blue with white stars, be reversed as to color for awards other than those in war; that is, have the ribbon white with blue stars, or keep the ribbon blue and change the stars to green to match that color in the enamel of the medal. It really makes little difference just what the color scheme is, but I do think the design should be retained.

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More Commemorative Half Dollars In Sight

In addition to the commemorative half dollars previously reported in *The Numismatist*, bills have been introduced in Congress authorizing two others. On April 23 a bill was introduced in the House authorizing the coinage of a half dollar to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the city of Albany, N. Y. According to the bill, the Mayor of the city will have charge of the distribution of the coins, and an issue of 10,000 is asked.

On May 16 a bill was introduced in the House to authorize a half dollar to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the opening of the Tri-State Territory of East Texas, North Louisiana and South Arkansas by Capt. Henry Miller Shreve, in connection with the celebration to be held in Shreveport, La., in 1935 and 1936. The Shreveport Centennial, Inc., will have charge of the distribution of the coins, and an issue of not more than 50,000 pieces is asked. The text of these bills is as follows:

A BILL to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Albany, New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Albany, New York, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint ten thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and fineness of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the committee, person, or persons duly authorized by the mayor of the city of Albany, New York.

Sec. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the committee, person, or persons duly authorized by said mayor of Albany, New York, and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the commemoration of the founding of the city of Albany, New York, projects.

Sec. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Sec. 5. The coins authorized herein shall be issued in such numbers, and at such times as they shall be requested by the committee, person, or persons duly authorized by said mayor of Albany, New York, and upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

A BILL to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the opening of the tri-State Territory of east Texas, north Louisiana, and south Arkansas by Captain Henry Miller Shreve, to be held in Shreveport, Louisiana, and surrounding territory, in 1935 and 1936.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to indicate the interest of the Government of the United States in the fulfillment of the ideals and purposes of the celebration commemorating the achievements of Captain Henry Miller Shreve, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than 50,000, of standard weight and fineness and of a special appropriate design or designs to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the Shreveport Centennial, Incorporated, or its duly authorized agent.

Sec. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said

Shreveport Centennial, Incorporated, and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the projects of the Shreveport Centennial, Incorporated.

Sec. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material; and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Two-Cent and Three-Cent Coins Proposed.

A bill authorizing the coinage of two-cent and three-cent pieces was introduced in the House on March 5. The text of the bill follows:

A BILL to provide for the coinage of 2- and 3-cent pieces.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be coined at the mints of the United States two additional minor coins of which copper shall be the chief metallic alloy and which shall be a 2-cent piece and a 3-cent piece. Such copper coins shall be of such troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint: Provided That to avoid confusion with other coins their outline shall not be circular. Such coins shall be legal tender to the amount of their face value.

Sec. 2. All laws now in force relating to the minor coins of the United States and the coinage or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purpose, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage authorized by this Act.

Earlier in the session (January 3) a bill was introduced in the Senate authorizing the coinage of a three-cent nickel piece.

Elgin, Illinois, Asks For a Half Dollar.

Following is the text of a bill introduced in the House on May 27, authorizing a commemorative half dollar for the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Elgin, Ill.:

A BILL to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Elgin, Illinois, and the erection of a heroic Pioneer Memorial.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Elgin, Illinois, and the erection of the heroic Pioneer Memorial, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint (not more than) ten thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size and weight, and of a special appropriate design containing a replica of the "Pioneers" to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon request of the chairman of the coinage committee, Elgin Centennial Monumental Committee.

Sec. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said committee, and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the erecting of the Pioneer Memorial.

Sec. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coin; or for any purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Sec. 5. The coins authorized herein shall be issued at such times as they

shall be requested by the chairman of the coinage committee, Elgin Centennial Monumental Committee, and upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

THE HUDSON (N. Y.) HALF DOLLAR TO BE READY SHORTLY.

The Hudson (N. Y.) commemorative half dollar, issued in connection with the sesqui-centennial celebration of the incorporation of Hudson, is expected to be ready for distribution July 1. The issue is limited to 10,000. The designs are by Chester Beach, sculptor. The obverse shows the ship of Hendrik Hudson, the Half Moon, and the reverse the seal of Hudson, a spouting whale and two great gods of the sea.

The coins will be distributed by the Hudson Sesqui-Centennial Committee. The price is \$1 each, with postage and registration amounting to 18 cents on one coin and 5 cents additional for each other coin.

DR. HARBECK'S PAPERS ON ANCIENT ROMAN COINS.

In our issue of last October we remarked that a suggestion was made to us at the Cleveland Convention of the A. N. A. that we publish some articles on the coinage of Ancient Rome, prepared especially for the beginner or young collector. This led to some correspondence with Dr. Charles Harbeck, of Los Angeles, Cal., a collector of Roman coins, who consented to prepare a series of such papers, the first installment of which appears in this issue. The series will run for six or seven issues. The papers will cover the entire Roman series, and while they are intended to interest the younger collector of ancients, the older collector will no doubt find much among them to engage his attention. The series will be well illustrated. The first installment is a general introduction to the subject, which will explain the absence of any illustrations this month.

TREATMENT OF LINCOLN CENTS.

B. R. Brady, of Lubbock, Texas, writes as follows:

"In the March, 1931, issue of *The Numismatist* you carried an item on Lincoln cents being struck in white metal. I enclose a Lincoln cent which has been treated, I believe, as the one mentioned in this item. The enclosed cent has been tin plated in a machine which plates pistons for automobile engines. This plating is about .00025 inch thick and requires about 25 minutes to apply the tin. Trusting this information will enlighten fellow-members on the white cents in question."

The news item in the March, 1931, issue referred to by Mr. Brady was as follows:

"A member of the A. N. A. has called our attention to a circular sent to him offering Lincoln cents in "apparently" white metal at 10 cents each. A specimen was enclosed for our inspection. It appears to be an ordinary Lincoln cent of 1930 which has had treatment of some kind, giving it the appearance of nickel or silver. On the specimen examined portions of the bronze cent show in places. It is safe to say that no Lincoln cents have been issued by the mint except in the usual bronze."

COIN COLLECTOR ROBBED.

On May 27, while visiting in the home of Wm. Taft, 868 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., three men, two of them armed, entered the room and ordered "hands up." The following coins were stolen:

\$1.00 1838, brilliant proof, very slight planchet defect on reverse. This is the variety with milled edge and eagle flying left in plain field, known as A. & W. No. 65. I will pay \$200 reward for return of this coin in the same condition as when taken or proportionate amount if damaged. The total

cost of all coins taken was about \$900.00. The following pieces were in the lot:

Nineteen silver dollars, 1795 to 1921; three Lincoln commemoratives, one Texas, one Maryland and one Connecticut; 33 large cents, various dates, fine to unc.; about 150 Lincoln and Indian head cents, unc. and proof. The following gold coins: \$20, 1907, St. Gaudens, with Roman numerals, unc.; ten \$5, 1880 to 1908, all unc.; \$3, 1883; \$2.50, 1896; \$1, 1856; \$1, 1862; 4 ducats of Sweden, 1843; double Frederick d'or, Denmark, 1830; three minor proof sets, 1881.

1544 Arthur Ave., Chicago, Ill.

C. E. GREEN.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Mauritius—Silver rupee, dated 1934. A striking feature of this issue is the edge, which is unlike anything heretofore noted on coins. The edge is



in three sections. The two outer sections have the usual reeding, while between them is a depressed section containing a row of pellets, broken at intervals by blank spaces.

PORTRAIT COINS PRESENTED TO BOSTON MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS.

The Boston Museum of Fine Arts has recently been presented an exceptionally fine collection of royal portrait coins in memory of Zoe Wilbour. There are over five hundred coins, most of them gold, of Hellenistic, Byzantine, Roman, Sassanian, French, English and Scotch origin, dating from the time of Alexander to 1911. The Hellenic group contains a number bearing portrait heads of Parthian kings, and there are several Sassanian specimens, as well as a Bactrian group.

The most complete series are those of Byzantine origin, dating from 491 to 1320; the French series, dating from 752 to 1793, and an English and Scotch group, from 1397 to 1911. The English sequence begins with Edward III and the Black Prince of the early fourteenth century, and includes portraits of all rulers to George V, except George IV and Edward VII. A death medal of the Commonwealth bears a pine tree similar to that used on the first American coinage issued in 1652.

Such a collection is a rich source of study in identifying manners and customs, since most portraits in painting and sculpture have disappeared.

J. deL.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ENDORSES MOVE TO ELIMINATE SENSATIONAL ADVERTISING.

The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, at its April meeting, unanimously passed a motion to endorse the resolution of the Westchester County Coin Club condemning and deploring the practice of selling premium coin catalogues to the general public through the employment of sensational advertising, particularly where such advertising is distributed among periodicals largely read by the youth of America. The society is whole-heartedly in accord with this movement and hopes that more of the coin societies and clubs throughout the country will endorse this resolution.

H. L. H.



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Miss Emilia Schneider (United States and Foreign Coins),	Moritz Wormser
2390 Richmond Road, Staten Island, Dorp., New York. .	Harry T. Wilson
Fred M. Cousineau (General),	Charles L. Brisley
425 West Margaret Street, Detroit, Mich.	Harry T. Wilson
A. A. Sigwart (General),	Hugo Landecker
6221 Manoa Street, Oakland, Cal.	Harry T. Wilson
Howard Taft Smith (General),	Moritz Wormser
P. O. Box 113, Tarrytown, N. Y.	Harry T. Wilson
Donald L. Belcher (Commemorative Half Dollars),	Moritz Wormser
26 Robin Road, West Hartford, Conn.	Harry T. Wilson
D. G. Grigsby (American Coins),	Leonard Whalley
111 Court Avenue, N. W., Canton, Ohio.	Harry T. Wilson
Kenneth A. Burke (United States Copper Coins),	Horace M. Grant
42 Ash Avenue, Cranston, R. I.	Harry T. Wilson
Everett Orr, Jr. (United States Silver Coins),	Moritz Wormser
1138 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Harry T. Wilson
G. C. Griffin (United States Coins),	Herbert W. Walker
Nutwood, Ohio.	Harley L. Freeman

Change of Address.

T. C. Buhler, from 22 East 38th Street, New York, N. Y., to 15 Carteret Street, Upper Montclair, N. J.
 Kenneth H. Nauman, from 108 Front Street, Hellerstown, Pa., to 512 Main Street, Hellerstown, Pa.
 Miss Gertrude R. Ash, from R. F. D. 2, Box 415-A, Pensacola, Fla., to Myrtle Grove, Fla.
 George Smith, from Excelsior, Minn., to Glen Lake, Minn.
 Dalice T. Robbins, from 250 East 62nd Street, New York, N. Y., to 248 East 62nd Street, New York, N. Y.
 L. J. Troy, from 415 21st Street, Santa Monica, Cal., to 1500 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.
 Earl F. Barger, from 1972 East 73rd Place, Chicago, Ill., to 1412 East 68th Street, Chicago, Ill.
 R. H. Kösholm, from 3078 Elston Avenue, Chicago, Ill., to 3211 North Karlov Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
 W. F. Fratcher, from 1032 Michigan Street, Detroit, Mich., to 1913 Fifth Street, Detroit, Mich.
 Lawrence S. Wells, from care of Niagara Alkali Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., to 112 87th Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
 Walter Kaplan, from 610 West Santa Inez Avenue, San Mateo, Cal., to 2 Dorantes Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.
 Eric P. Newman, from care of St. Louis Numismatic Society, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., to 6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
 James B. Field, from Sarasota, Fla., to 1118 First Street, Jackson, Mich.
 Charles S. Manning, from 7239 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., to 4800 Elsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Rev. William H. Owen, from 88 Morningside Drive, New York, N. Y., to R. F. D. 1, Buchanan, Va.

Correction.

James A. Walker, address should be Hagen Street, not Hogen.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

A. N. A. PITTSBURGH CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

For the information of A. N. A. members, the following committees have been appointed by President Thorson to serve at and for the coming convention of the Association at Pittsburgh. The Committee on Papers and the Committee on Nominations have not previously been published.

Nomination Committee—Charles Markus, chairman; A. C. Gies, Frank C. Ross.

Committee on Papers—R. E. Davis, chairman; Thos. L. Elder, Dunbar D. Scott, J. Douglas Ferguson, Harvey L. Hansen.

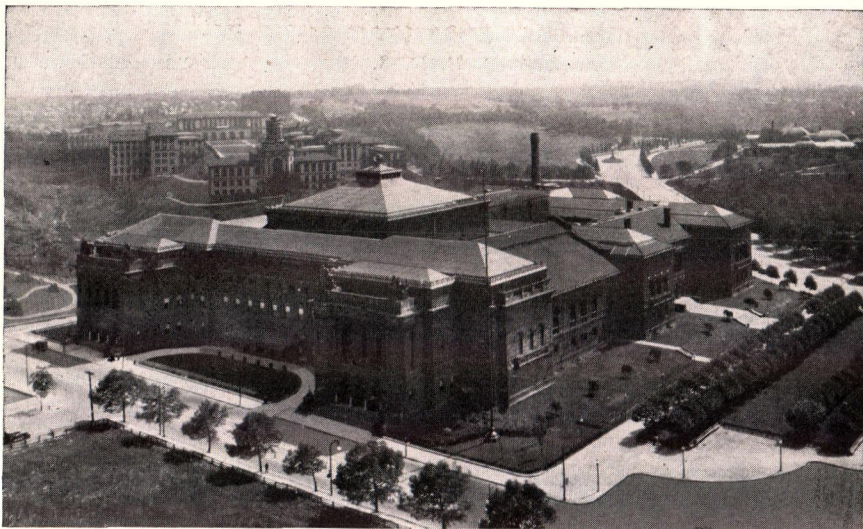
Election Committee—Wm. H. Schwarz, chairman; Albert A. Grinnell, M. H. Bolender, Chas. S. Hall, Robert K. Botsford.

Resolutions Committee—Herbert W. Walker, chairman; J. M. Henderson, Wm. J. Schultz, T. J. Clarke, Geo. A. Gillette.

Credentials Committee—Harry T. Wilson, chairman; Geo. J. Bauer, Henry Hunt.

The Pittsburgh Convention of the A. N. A. August 24 to 29, 1935

The Convention Committee which has had charge of arrangements for the A. N. A. gathering in Pittsburgh, August 24th to 29th, has announced a program which not only makes ample provision for numismatic enjoyment, but was planned with a thought to the comfort of the delegates during the warm summer months. The success with which the committee has worked can be partly inferred from the program which is published herewith, but only a visit to the Convention can disclose how worth-while and how enjoyable such a vacation can be.



Carnegie Museum, Schenley Park.

Before any attempt is made to list the attractions which are offered in the Convention program it is necessary to briefly describe the places in which the principal convention events will take place. It is something of an innovation for an A. N. A. convention to spread itself into two buildings, but in this instance the committee felt that such arrangements would make for better exhibition facilities and for greater all-round enjoyment.

The Convention headquarters will be Webster Hall Hotel, and here will be held various social functions, as well as registration of visitors. Nearby is the world-famous Carnegie Institute, where the business sessions of the Convention, as well as exhibitions, will take place. The Museum has furnished two rooms for exhibition purposes, which constitute an ideal setting for such an array of numismatic treasures. One room will be devoted to

paper money, the other to coins and medals. Close at hand is the lecture hall, where business sessions will be conducted.

The program has been arranged with the thought that every event should be available for every visitor. Nothing has been scheduled in the way of entertainment that will conflict with business sessions, and those attending may feel sure of taking part in the Convention without the necessity of missing some of the events.

The opening day, Saturday, August 24th, has been set aside for the placing of exhibits, for registration, and to permit Convention guests to familiarize themselves with the hotel and the institute. Guides will be furnished to conduct visitors through the Museum and the galleries of painting and sculpture. In the evening, at the hotel, there will be a "get-together" party, intended for all of the guests.



Cathedral of Learning of the University of Pittsburgh.

Sunday will bring a bus trip about the city, with stops on the crest of Mount Washington, overlooking the business section, and at the old Block House of Fort Pitt. The Convention settles down to business on Monday morning, the 26th, with an official session in the morning. In the afternoon visitors will be conducted through the plant of the H. J. Heinz Company, the greatest food factory of its kind in the world. In the evening there will be an auction sale of coins at the hotel.

Tuesday, the 27th, will find delegates and guests traveling by bus down the Ohio Valley to beautiful Sewickley, after circling through Aspinwall and Fox Chapel, two of the city's most attractive suburbs, the trip culminating with dinner at the Shannopin Country Club. Business sessions will occupy Wednesday as well as Tuesday morning, and Wednesday afternoon is open for tours of the University's 47-story "Cathedral of Learning," the Mellon

Institute, and the Heinz Chapel. Wednesday evening the banquet will bring the social events to a close, while on Thursday morning a final business session will conclude the events.

Such a recital of scheduled events must of necessity omit much that deserves mention here. For example, there is the large modern swimming pool in Webster Hall, use of which is free to Convention visitors. Bring your own swim-suit, or rent one at the pool but don't neglect this summer pleasure.

A word, too, as to expenses. Tickets will be sold at eight dollars, which will entitle the purchaser to participate in every social activity, and which will include the Convention badge. That is the only expense, except for room and meals (and these are most reasonable at Webster Hall).

Send in your reservation now and help make this one of the best gatherings of the A. N. A., as well as assuring yourself of a memorable vacation.

THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

REQUEST FOR RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions for the Pittsburgh Convention requests that all members who contemplate submitting resolutions for action by the committee send a copy of same at once to Herbert W. Walker, attorney-at-law, Warren, Ohio. By this procedure all members of the committee will have a chance to study the proposed resolutions, and we hope thereby to express the best thought of the A. N. A.

HERBERT W. WALKER, Chairman.

REGARDING CONVENTION EXHIBITS.

It is the desire of the Exhibition Committee that the exhibit at the coming A. N. A. Convention should be as diversified as possible, and also representative from as many members' collections as possible.

We have every assurance of space and cases and a setting without parallel for the exhibit, and I will be pleased to receive applications for space therein, and suggest that members write me at once, stating the number of cases they would like to have, with a slight classification of their exhibit.

No coins shall be exposed with a "for sale" sign, and no sales will be permitted in the hall in which the exhibition is placed.

HENRY HUNT.

114 Wabash Street, W. E., Pittsburgh (20), Pa.

Nominations for A. N. A. Officers

As of June 17, 1935, Harry T. Wilson, General Secretary of the A. N. A., reports having received the following nominations and declinations for officers to be elected at the Pittsburgh Convention of the A. N. A., August 24 to 29, 1935. Further nominations and declinations may be received by the General Secretary until "45 days prior to an annual convention" (July 10, 1935).

For President—T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.; Harvey L. Hansen, Piedmont, Cal.; J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.

For First Vice-President—J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec; Ragnar L. Cederlund, Winnetka, Ill.

For Second Vice-President—J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec; Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio; Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio; Harvey L. Hansen, Piedmont, Cal.

For General Secretary—Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.

For Treasurer—George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.

For Librarian and Curator—Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.

For Chairman Board of Governors—Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.

For Members Board of Governors—J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec; Shepard Pond, Boston, Mass.; William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas,

Texas; Albert A. Grinnell, Detroit, Mich.; Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio; Frank C. Ross, Kansas City, Mo.; J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. A. M. Rackus, Chicago, Ill.; Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.; Moritz Wormser, New York City; Ernest R. Wernstrom, San Francisco, Cal.; Herbert A. Brand, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Declined.

Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio, for Chairman Board of Governors.
Albert A. Grinnell, Detroit, Mich., for Member Board of Governors.
Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa., for Member Board of Governors.

Deaths

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ.

Robert James Eidlitz, president of the building firm of Marc Eidlitz & Son, Inc., died on May 18 at his home, 755 Park Avenue, New York City, after an illness of six weeks. He was 71 years old. He had been a member of the A. N. A. for many years.

Many of the best-known buildings in this part of the country were built by the firm which Mr. Eidlitz had headed since the death of his brother, Otto Marc Eidlitz, in 1928. They include the New York Stock Exchange, New York Clearing House, Western Union Building, Rockefeller Institute, American Telephone and Telegraph Building, Harkness Memorial of Yale University, Riverside Church, Presbyterian Medical Centre and the library of Columbia University.

Mr. Eidlitz was born in New York City on March 25, 1864, son of Marc and Mathilde Sohr Eidlitz. His father, who in 1847 came to this country from Austria, seven years later founded the firm, which is one of the oldest and best known of its type in this country.

His chief hobby was numismatics. He owned a fine collection of medals and published two works, "Medals and Medallions Relating to Architects" in 1927 and "Medallic Portraits of James Watt and Matthew Boulton" in 1928, the former a standard work.

Surviving are his widow, the former Sadie Scott Boulton of Pittsburgh, and two brothers, Charles L. and Ernest F. Eidlitz, both of New York.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Dr. A. H. MacCordick, Corresponding Secretary.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Y. M. C. A. Roy Ketchum, Secretary, 337 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. Robert T. Creamer, Jr., Secretary, 1112 Somerset St., Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets second Wednesday of each month. William R. Tait, Secretary, 586 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Robert H. Lloyd, Secretary, 800 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 6421 Orange St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Monday of each month. Gertrude Gregory, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York City.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and

fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 3602 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. Robert L. Manlay, Secretary, P. O. Box 36, Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. V. Parker, Secretary, 6004 Lewis Street, Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Henry Kling, Jr., Secretary, 11774 Longview Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 227 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month. Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Secretary, 3233 North Twentieth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. Sullivan Cicerone, Secretary, New Castle, Pa. No meetings in June, July and August.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Thomas J. Perkins, Secretary, 100 Elmwood Ave., Union, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, Mount Tom, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets second Thursdays of each month in Minneapolis, Minn., and fourth Tuesday of each month in St. Paul, Minn. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 15 S. Fifth St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. A. G. Blaufuss, Secretary, 2424 Templeton St., Omaha, Neb.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Meets second Thursday at Room 509, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. James R. Smith, Secretary, P. O. Box 296, Imperial, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Joseph B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Donald B. Hanks, Secretary, 30 Rochelle St., Springfield, Mass.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Paul S. Burns, Secretary, 2012 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. William S. Dewey, Secretary, 38 South Fifteenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 446 Breaden Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—May 21, thirteenth meeting, President Gutttag in the chair. Fourteen members and four guests were present.

On motion of Mr. Skipton the club voted to approach the Mayor of the City of New Rochelle relative to the possibility of having a commemorative half dollar issued in connection with the 250th anniversary of the founding of New Rochelle, to be observed in 1938.

Mr. Gutttag reported that the club had been represented at the Hobby Roundup in New York City. In this connection it was announced that Mr. Gutttag's exhibit of notes had been awarded a ribbon of merit.

The secretary read a communication from the Chase Bank Society inviting the club to attend their meeting on May 23rd.

A letter from Mr. Wormser, outlining present plans for a Metropolitan Coin Club Convention to be held in the fall, was read, and Mr. Gutttag appointed Mr. Lighte to act as the representative of the Westchester County Club in this matter.

The following were elected to membership in the club: Nicholas Laszlo, J. H. White, Joseph Lucas and the Misses Jeanne Bowen and Marjorie Christman. Applications for membership on file with the secretary from Messrs. Carpenter, Hollingsworth, Treadwell.

Mr. Marsden read a letter from Mrs. Dewey thanking the members of the club for the baby book which was presented to Autumn Mae. The secretary was asked to produce the book at the June meeting so that each of the members might sign it.

Mr. Marsden reported the receipt of a Byrd token for the club library from Lewis Werner, a member of the Bronx Club.

The club adopted a slate of officers for the A. N. A. to be placed in nomination at the convention this summer as follows:

For President, T. James Clarke; First vice-president, Douglas Ferguson; Second vice-president, Herbert Walker; Treasurer, George H. Blake; Secretary, Harry T. Wilson; Librarian, Charles Foster; Chairman, Board of Governors, Harley Freeman; Board of Governors, Shepard Pond, A. A. Grinnell, Henry Hunt, William S. Dewey.

The secretary was instructed to forward these nominations to the Secretary of the A. N. A. as soon as it could be determined that each of the men chosen would serve.

The topic for June was ordered to be "Coins With Flags on Them."

Mr. Gutttag distributed Connecticut half dollars to those interested at \$1 each.

Mr. Skipton announced an exhibit of drawings at the New Rochelle Library during the remainder of this month, and Mr. Jacobson spoke in this connection in behalf of the Westchester Art Association.

The topic for the evening was "Service Medals of the United States" and the exhibits were:

Mr. Bellus: A British Service Medal for overseas service and a British Victory Medal.

Dr. Cobin: A new copy of Scott's Gold and Silver Catalogue of 1916 and the 1934 Scott Catalogue of United States Coins.

Mr. Deas: Two complete sets of U. S. commemorative half dollars, a set of half dollars from 1795 to 1814, a number of silver dollars, Civil War tokens and various new issues of silver coins.

Mr. Dewey: Large plaque of Admiral George Dewey and the Official Reception Committee badge of the Dewey Parade in New York in 1899, and the National Geographic Magazine of December, 1919, including Wyllie's Article on Decorations and Insignia.

Mr. Frank Dewey: A large collection of Army medals and Masonic badges.

Mr. Gutttag: The new Canadian Jubilee silver dollar; photographic catalogue of the Lowe collection of War Medals and Decorations, and various new issues of coins of the world.

Mr. Marsden: Official insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution, 250th Anniversary Medal of the City of White Plains, 1926 Medal of the S. A. R. at Philadelphia, and a Westchester County medal.

Major Root: A collection of Army medals, including one of the Purple Heart.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Twenty-first regular meeting, May 22, O. T. Sghia, president, presiding. Eighteen members and six guests were present.

Our Oriental specialist, Dr. Hahn, read a paper on the various trade dollars used in the Far East. He was followed by Mr. Little, who told of the history of the dollar and of other interesting facts about the United States Trade dollars. Both speakers illustrated their talks by exhibiting Trade dollars and were given a rising vote of thanks for their efforts. Theodor Hentgen was also given a vote of thanks for his customary interesting topic,

which this month was on the subject of aeronautical medals. Unfortunately, owing to a delay in the mails, it was not possible for him to illustrate his subject as fully as he wished.

Several newspaper articles relating to the recent embargo on silver coins of certain countries were read by Mr. Clark. This was followed by a discussion.

Mr. Blake was thanked for his donation to our library of a book of photographs depicting the operations of the Paris mint.

The Hobby Show Committee made its report and the treasurer was directed to pay the club's share of the expenses.

The membership application of Charles Epstein was voted upon by the members and he was unanimously elected to membership. Applications of Messrs. Joseph Barnet, David M. Bullova, Henry Godley, James E. Schlosser and Morton Stack were presented for action at the June meeting.

The topics for the evening were "The U. S. Trade Dollars, Coins of Countries beginning with the Letters U, V and W, and Aeronautical Medals." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Bullova: Coins of U. S. S. R., Ulm, Uruguay, Venezuela, Venice, Vienna, Waldeck, Wurtemberg, and aeronautical medals of the Kipter-Piccard, Zeppelin and Do-X flights.

Mr. Capiello: U. S. Trade dollar, 1875, CC mint, and U. S. gold dollar.

Mr. Clark: Coins of twenty-six foreign countries and States beginning with the letters U, V and W.

Mr. Dewey: 1877 S mint Trade dollar; Uruguay, two centesimo, 1901; Lincoln medal of 1866 struck by the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York.

Dr. Hahn: Twenty-five Trade dollars struck in different countries and used in China from 1761 to 1934.

Mr. Hentgen: First flying trophy won in 1915 by Oscar Brindley, pilot; medal by Prudhomme of Lindbergh flight from New York to Paris; medal of Amelia Earhart flight and of the first east-to-west flight from Europe by the Bremen.

Mr. Kennedy: Coins of Uruguay, Bamberg and Wurzburg, and Wurtemberg.

Mr. Kortjohn: U. S. Trade dollars, Connecticut half dollar, Daniel Boone dollar of 1935.

Mr. Kortjohn: U. S. Trade dollars, Connecticut half dollar, Daniel Boone 1935 D and S mint half dollars, Canadian Jubilee silver dollar, dollars of Hongkong and Mexico.

Mr. Little: U. S. Trade dollar of 1877, four-real piece of Carolus III with Shanghai chop marks.

Mr. Sghia: Nine proof U. S. Trade dollars; forty coins of Venice.

Mr. Van der Meer: Nineteen different coins of Utrecht, including two 3-gulden pieces, four with riders, 30, 10, 5, 2 and 1 stuiver pieces; three pieces each of duits in silver and in copper.

The June meeting will have as its topics "The U. S. Gold Dollars, Coins of Countries with the Initial Letters X, Y and Z, and Washington Medals." Mr. Kennedy was assigned to read a paper on the U. S. gold dollars and Mr. Van der Meer one on the coins of Zeeland.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—April 11th. Eighteen members and five visitors were present. President Moudy in the chair.

Mr. Sallach read a paper on Ethiopia and was extended a vote of thanks.

Charles S. Hall, District Secretary of the A. N. A., visited us and gave a very interesting address to the club.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Sallach: A collection of Ethiopian coins illustrating his paper.

Mr. Rehula: 1810 \$5 U. S. gold; 1861 and 1859 pattern half dollars and an 1818 U. S. cent.

Mr. Gibbs: Various coins of Ethiopia, U. S. uncirculated cents, 1794 to 1813, Chinese and Annamese ingots.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—May 9th. Fourteen members and two visitors were present. President Moudy in the chair.

Jack C. Daub and Dr. Paul McBride Gillis were elected to membership in the club.

In the absence of Mr. Napier, Mr. Hunt gave a very interesting talk on Kirk tokens and silver tokens of England.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Hunt: Kirk tokens and silver tokens of England.

Mr. Buterbaugh: U. S. cents.

Mr. Rehula: Indian head cents and commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Gibbs: Connecticut half dollar and U. S. half dollars.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—May 1, President Warner presiding. Six members and two visitors were present. A raffle was held of a California 50c. gold piece and was won by one of our visitors, A. S. Motto, of East Point.

There were final discussions in regard to the coin exhibit to be held at the Henry Grady Hotel on May 29 and 30. The committee had not completed its plans and requested an extension to the next club night meeting.

The topic of the evening was conducted by Vice-President R. C. Davis, and his subject was "The History of American Coinage." Mr. Davis gave a splendid discourse, but, owing to the small number present, President Warner requested him to keep his notes for a future delivery of the same address. Mr. Davis started in the early days of the American Colonies and elaborated on the trials and tribulations of the early settlers with coinage problems. He brought it down to the establishment of the first mint and the striking of the first coins and on up to later dates. The time and effort put forth by Mr. Davis must have been great, because it was most explanatory in every detail.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—May 15th, President Warner in the chair. Eight members and three visitors were present.

The exhibit proposed for May 29 and 30 was postponed until a later date.

Exhibited by J. J. Gonzales were the three following rarities: 1855 gold quarter eagle of Dahlonga mint; Mobile Bicentennial commemorative coins, 1711 and 1911, in silver and bronze.

There was no topic for the evening, the entire meeting being given to a discussion of the proposed coin show.

Our next meeting will be ladies' night, and also will be stunt night. Refreshments will be served and a departure from the usual procedure of the seriousness of coin collecting to lighter aspects of puzzles and problems with the ladies present, and refreshments should tend to make a very enjoyable evening.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—May 16, 266th meeting. Seventeen members and two visitors were present. The meeting was conducted by Clifton Temple, chairman of the board of governors.

The application for membership of Mr. Cousineau was referred to Mr. Dworkowski for investigation.

Mr. Hubel briefly reported on the fine meeting held in the German-American Musical Society on May 2.

It was moved and carried that the secretary purchase fifty Hudson (N. Y.) commemorative half dollars.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Watson: \$1, \$10, \$20, \$50 and two \$5 Chicago Clearing House Certificates of March 8th, 1933, issue.

Mr. Kaller: Lincoln cents, Admiral Byrd and Morro Castle; 25c. and 50c. gold, St. Louis Exposition, 1904; King George Silver Jubilee medal.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—June 6, 267th meeting. Nineteen members and six guests were present.

It was moved and carried that the secretary reply with a letter of thanks to the Boston Numismatic Society for the presentation of one of its silver medals commemorating the 75th anniversary of its founding.

A vote of thanks was given to Cecil Betron, of the Detroit News, for meeting-room facilities extended to the Club during the past several years.

It was decided to hold future meetings at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues, until the Club decides otherwise. Mr. Stehfest was appointed to make necessary arrangements at the Detroit-Leland Hotel.

Mr. Rapp, chairman of the committee communicating with the Michigan Historical Commission regarding a Michigan Centennial commemorative

half dollar, read several communications from the Michigan Historical Commission. Following a discussion on this subject, Mr. Rapp appointed Mr. Hubel to approach the Fine Arts Commission.

It was moved and carried that the secretary make a copy for all members of Dr. Renz' masterpiece.

Mr. Rapp exhibited the eleventh issue of Society of Medallists.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City) held its monthly meeting May 13th, with 42 members and visitors present.

Mrs. Cora E. Steele read a very interesting paper on "Early Numismatic History" and recited an original poem on coins.

J. W. Schmandt gave a lecture on first-hand knowledge of the effect of inflation on German residents.

T. James Clarke, of Jamestown, N. Y., not only sent a paper on Abraham Lincoln to be read before the club, but sent his application for membership to the club. We are proud to have Mr. Clarke as a member.

Wm. Brimelow, of Elkhart, Ind., and L. S. Werner, of New York, each sent donations for the club's permanent coin collection.

Exhibits were as follows:

Ben H. Berkshire: Foreign gold.

Ernie Silkenat: Ancient Greek coins.

Perry Swofford: Civil War tokens.

The auction was very spirited and greatly enjoyed by the visitors.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City)—June 10th, with a large attendance, both members and visitors.

Herbert E. Rowold had a large exhibit of coins from countries beginning with the letter B and made a very instructive talk on them.

Murl Kimmel's exhibit of medals was greatly admired.

Perry Swofford had on display his collection of Colonial coins.

A paper on Hard Times Tokens, written by Mr. Jones and sent to us by T. James Clarke, of Jamestown, N. Y., was read and much appreciated.

The handsome medal commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Boston Numismatic Society sent our Club is a thing of beauty and is considered our club's most prized possession, and a resolution was passed to that effect.

Many donations were made to the Club's coin collection.

The meeting closed with a very active auction.

THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA—May 27. A postponed meeting of the society was held by invitation of Mr. Percival E. Foerderer at his residence near Bryn Mawr.

The secretary stated that Mr. Langenheim was still confined to the house.

For the curator of numismatics, in the absence of Mr. Langenheim, the secretary exhibited a group of bronze medals connected with Philadelphia, the gift of Rufus F. King, of Erie, Pa.; a Byrd Welcome Home medal, presented by Louis S. Werner, of New York; two notes of the Kirtland (Ohio) Bank, \$5 and \$10, purchased from Howard D. Gibbs for \$3; two Daniel Boone commemorative half dollars, one with the Denver, the other with the San Francisco mint mark, also purchased at the request of Mr. Langenheim for \$3.20. Payment of these amounts was approved.

For the publication committee, Mr. Longstreth stated that Mr. Carty hoped to have a belated volume ready by fall and that there was \$750 in the treasury available for publication, which he thought would be sufficient.

For the program committee, Mr. Longstreth stated that arrangements for next year for both hosts and speakers were completed, though he was not yet able to announce specific dates.

The secretary reported that he had found the seal of the Society and also a few blank membership certificates sufficient for the members elected during this past year.

The secretary had also found the gavel presented to the society on September 5, 1861, by Joseph J. Mickley. The minutes of that date report that the head is made of cherry wood and the handle of peach wood, both grown by Mr. Mickley and the gavel made by him.

Mr. Langenheim, just before his illness, had given an interview to the Evening Bulletin, which was published a few days later. This resulted in a large number of letters, which had been answered by a circular letter.

Those inquiring about membership in the society were referred to the American Numismatic Association.

In regard to the library, the secretary was authorized to employ Miss Grant for a sufficient time to catalogue and place the recent acquisitions. Further consideration of the general condition and future of the library was referred to a committee to be appointed by Vice-President Lonstreth.

There being no other business the meeting took a recess and moved from Mr. Foerderer's very delightful terrace into the house to listen to an address by Mr. James F. Magee, Jr., on "Pennsylvania Colonial Paper Mills and Water Marks." The thanks of the society were extended to Mr. Magee for his very instructive, illuminating and entertaining address, after which the meeting adjourned and enjoyed the host's hospitality.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—25th meeting, May 8th, President Shanahan in the chair. Twenty members and five guests were present. We were particularly happy to have Mr. and Miss Ripstra, of Chicago, present.

Mr. Klaif made a report on the club's participation in the Leisure League's Hobby Show. Liberal contributions were voluntarily made by those present to defray the cost of the club's part in the Show.

President Shanahan then appointed Messrs. Nicoletti, Kraus and Klaif a committee to cooperate with committees and representatives of other metropolitan coin clubs for the purpose of holding a joint meeting of all of these clubs some time in the latter part of the year.

It was voted that the Brooklyn Coin Club nominate Mr. Klaif as a member of the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association and that the club's vote be cast in his favor. It was also voted to appoint Mr. Klaif as the Brooklyn Coin Club's official delegate to the convention of the American Numismatic Association.

Mr. Burr read a very fine paper on U. S. 20-cent pieces.

Mr. Kraus read an excellent paper on Hungarian coins.

Mr. O'Hara read a fine paper listing all countries beginning with the letter H, and giving information and statistics about their coinage.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Barnet: Unc. 1799 \$10 gold with die break; set of proof 20-cent pieces; 25-cent Second Issue fractional currency surcharged "Treas. Dept."

Mr. Kraus: A large assortment of medieval and modern Hungarian coins.

Mr. Mayfield: Gun money of Ireland; 100 stiver of Holland and a 28 stiver counterstamped UTR.

Mr. O'Hara: Commemorative silver dollar, 1935 issue paper dollar and fractional currency of Canada; U. S. 25c. of 1819 and 20c. of S mint of 1875; coins of Spain, Ireland, Switzerland, Haiti, Honduras, Hongkong and Hungary.

Mr. Schmidt: Silver and copper coins of Haiti, Hawaii and Hungary.

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—June 11. President Willis Crosswhite presided. Seven members were present.

Secretary Thul displayed a silver medal presented to our society by the Boston Numismatic Society, commemorating their 75th anniversary. A motion was made and carried that we present one of our silver medals to the Boston society in appreciation. Secretary Thul also displayed a Byrd medal presented by Mr. Werner of New York City.

The committee on displays at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition reported that the exposition officials had withdrawn their invitation to have our members make displays, due to the inadequate protection.

Our collection and library are now housed in the offices of the Bromwell Wire Goods Co., due to the generosity of our member, who is president of that firm, T. G. Melish. Any out-of-town A. N. A. members are cordially invited to visit our headquarters at 312 United Bank Building.

The business of the evening was omitted and President Crosswhite displayed a wonderful collection of U. S. paper money consisting of specimens of all of the series, with the exception of the early demand notes. This collection is rich in uncirculated specimens of the \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 notes and contains many many varieties of signatures. He also displayed national bank notes of the first series in \$1 and \$2 denominations, including a \$5 note of the National Bank of Commerce with the signature of J. Pierpont

Morgan, president. Silver certificates were also included, and the 1899 \$1 issue was represented with ten combinations of signatures. Federal Reserve notes, gold certificates and notes bearing small numbers and odd numbers and also freak notes with creases and reversed reverses ended the display, which was the finest our association has had the opportunity of viewing at one of our meetings.

MADISON COIN CLUB—May 27, President Herbert Monson presiding, and thirteen members present.

The members showed their willingness to have summer meetings at the usual time and place.

Claude Hawley took orders for the new Connecticut commemorative half dollars which will be distributed early in June.

Louis Burger concluded his talk on heraldry and showed the balance of his drawings.

Exhibits were as follows:

Ray Rinden: Collection of Indian head cents and his method of mounting them.

Herbert Monson: Various copper and silver foreign coins.

Wayne Austin: United States large one-cent pieces.

Two of the members showed their interest in coin collecting by sending in their subscription to *The Numismatist*.

After the meeting coins were sold and traded by the members.

It was decided that at the next meeting the topic for evening would be United States minor coins.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—172nd regular meeting, June 12th, President Spencer in the chair and 46 members and guests present.

Committee reports were made, and Mrs. Odelia B. Windau was elected to membership.

Communications were read and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Boston Numismatic Society acknowledging receipt of their 75th anniversary medal and extending greetings and best wishes for the club.

Walter Seelbach read a very interesting article pertaining to coins of the United States.

Upon motion of Mr. Joers the members voted to have the curator form a collection of photographs of past presidents of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Budde: Colonial paper money as follows: 10 shillings, Virginia, 1759; 10 shillings, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1775; 10 dollars, North Carolina, Aug. 8, 1778.

Mr. Gregor: 100 U. S. half dollars, 1828 to 1858, uncirculated; 1859 to 1913, brilliant proof, 1915 to 1935, uncirculated.

Mr. Jack McKay: 11 Colonial coins of the United States in good to proof condition; uncirculated half cents and nickels.

Mr. Spencer: Roman Republican silver denarii, Scribonia, Volteia, Musidia and Maridiana (portraits of Julius Caesar), Pompeia (Sulla), silvered follis of Maximianus Hercules, Galerius Maximianus, Diocletian, widow's mite of Pontius Pilate.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—235th meeting was called to order by President Wernstrom, April 24th. Thirteen members and five guests were present.

The report of the Program Committee was read and approved.

President Wernstrom rendered his report for the Second Far Western Numismatic Conference and dinner committee, which was accepted with thanks. The report of the Second Far Western Numismatic Conference was submitted by Conference Secretary Roy Hill, which was accepted with thanks and ordered filed. For his untiring work of the conference and dinner a rising vote of thanks was given to President Wernstrom.

The Membership Committee reported five applications for membership, which had been approved by them, as follows: A. W. Flippin, T. J. Hoffman, Fred H. Menge, Sig. Schneider and Frank Bauden, Jr. They were unani-

mously elected. They were welcomed into the Society by President Wernstrom and urged to be present at all meetings.

President Wernstrom outlined the work of the junior coin collectors and the pleasure he had received from organizing them.

Mr. Wyman called attention to the resolution adopted by the Westchester County Coin Club in regard to fake advertising by coin dealers. He outlined various points in this connection and made a motion that the society endorse this resolution (copy of which is attached and made part of these minutes). The motion was seconded and carried, the secretary being instructed to notify the Westchester County Coin Club and The Numismatist of our action.

Mr. Wyman advised that he was planning a trip to Southern California and was asked to carry our greetings to the California Coin Club.

The program for the evening consisted of a display by various members of their recent acquisitions. Messrs. Wyman and Hill spoke about their displays, which consisted of gold coins and Finnish coins respectively.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—Thirteenth regular meeting, June 7. 18 members and three visitors were present.

Two new members were welcomed to our club: Lawrids Jorgenson and Fred Hamilton.

L. W. Kroeger gave a very interesting talk on commemorative coins, representing them with lantern slides.

John Gallup was chosen speaker for the next meeting.

Mr. Kroeger displayed numerous uncirculated silver dollars, and Mr. Mead had on display a complete set of uncirculated commemorative half dollars.

An auction followed the regular meeting.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—87th meeting, May 7. Twenty-two members and seven guests were present.

Dr. Harbeck took up the adoption of an official seal, and upon motion the following committee was appointed to secure one: Dr. Harbeck, Gilhousen, K. Lee and Haas.

Mr. Krachey talked a moment as sponsor of the meeting and gave place to Ed Lee, who introduced to the members the speaker of the evening.

Arthur C. Wyman, of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, of which he is a former president, and the American Numismatic Society and other similar organizations, gave a very interesting series of numismatic reminiscences.

NORTHAMPTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 22, President John E. Morse in charge. It was voted to accept an invitation of H. R. Wolcott to a picnic and basket lunch in company with the Springfield Coin Club on June 15th at his summer home in Amherst, Mass. It was also voted to hold our June meeting during the picnic, and that to be the last meeting until September.

Exhibits were as follows:

Edward C. Kohler: Two large books of mint U. S. postage stamps and a beautiful plaque of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

F. W. Roberts: U. S. half dollars and quarters in fine to uncirculated condition, also California small coin coins.

L. S. Drowne: Two sets of U. S. half cents, one set in fine to uncirculated condition.

Myron J. Parsons: 60 Colonial copper coins in good to very fine condition, some practically uncirculated.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 31, eighth meeting called to order by the chairman, Mr. Burmeister, Jr. Eleven members and three guests were present. Three applications for membership were received and approved.

Edw. Eron was appointed librarian. H. L. Palzer was appointed auctioneer.

Edw. Henke gave a report on printing the constitution and by-laws, but it was postponed for another month.

A letter from the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Inc., was read, and the secretary also read the letter he wrote in answer to that organization.

Exhibits were as follows:

Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr.: About 18 frames of coins and medals from all over the world, mostly in uncirculated and proof condition. One frame of gold dollars and California $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 dollar gold. Complete sets of commemorative half dollars, and complete sets of commemorative \$1 and \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gold. Complete set of medals, Society of Medalists.

Mr. Burmeister, Jr.: About 20 frames of U. S. copper and silver coins, all in uncirculated and proof condition, also a number of blue ribbons and medals he received at different conventions and exhibitions for his large and elaborate stamp collection. He is an old member of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, and a stamp collector for many years. Mr. Burmeister entertained us graciously and was a very kind host for the evening.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—Fifth meeting, May 16th, President G. W. Williams presiding. Twenty member were present. In the absence of Secretary Creamer, Mr. Dubbelde acted as secretary.

Mr. Hill, chairman of Program Committee, advised that a talk on counterfeit money will be given at the next meeting by Federal Agent Blatt. It is certain this feature will be highly interesting and instructive.

Mr. Hill called attention to the fact that our first regular meeting in July would fall on July 4th. It was regularly moved and seconded that this meeting be suspended. Carried.

Mr. Duffield suggested that Mr. Hill invite Mr. Hans Schuler, designer of the Maryland commemorative half dollar and the Maryland Tercentenary medal, to address the club in the near future.

Mr. Duffield reported that the Arkansas commemorative half dollar was about ready to be issued.

Mr. McCormick reported he attended a sale in New York recently and that there was much optimism among dealers regarding the coin business.

Application for membership was received from H. C. Brogden.

Charles M. Prager was elected to membership.

The meeting was followed by a spirited auction sale conducted by Chas. E. McCormick.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—A special meeting was held on May 23.

F. C. C. Boyd, secretary of the New York Numismatic Club, was the guest speaker. The subject was "Fractional Currency of the United States." Invitations were extended to several of the near-by numismatic clubs, inviting them to send representatives. Many interested collectors were present to hear Mr. Boyd's discussion. He exhibited several specimens of his collection, also, the Treasurer's report of the United States during Spinner's term of office, written in long hand.

The talk was much appreciated and created much interest. Mr. Boyd is considered a leading authority on this subject and has one of the finest collections of fractional currency in the country.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 27. The society met and dined at the Boston City Club. President Davis occupied the chair. Thirteen members were present.

A further report of the medal committee was made informing those present that the issue of 100 silver medals commemorating the 75th anniversary of the society's founding had been made. Medals were given to each member present, each medal being engraved with the recipient's name. The committee's report was accepted and it is expected that at the next meeting the committee's final report can be made and the complete distribution of the medals announced. The issue is strictly limited to 100 specimens, all in silver.

Several changes in the society's by-laws were voted, the principal ones being the creation of an executive committee, consisting of the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and the creation of a permanent membership committee to investigate and report on applications for membership.

The president appointed Messrs. Schuhmacher, F. O. Brown and Pond delegates to the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association to be held in August at Pittsburgh.

NUMISMATICS AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

The following abstracts are from the report of the United States Museum, 1934, published by Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.:

Under "Division of History," Theodore T. Belote, curator:

"The numismatic collections received 16 specimens of nickel coins from the International Nickel Company. The American Numismatic Association added 78 specimens to its already large and interesting loan collection of recent coins of the world. A number of specimens of local scrip or emergency paper currency were added. These included examples of various types of such currency issued during the recent financial depression by banks, business firms, municipalities, chambers of commerce and other organizations in 27 States. Some of the notes are of little artistic interest, but others are well engraved on good quality paper, and as such are fine examples of the art of the engraver. Some are printed on unusual materials, as those of Chamber of Commerce of Tenino, Wash., which are on thin strips of wood. The collection included 266 specimens, nearly all of which were presented by the issuing authorities.

"The collection of medals and decorations was increased by an unusually large and interesting group of objects, at one time the property of the distinguished Danish scientist and explorer, Fritz Holm. These were bequeathed to the Museum by Marie L. Weldon.

"Progress was made toward the permanent arrangement of the numismatic collection. The United States coins have now been rearranged and reclassified. A special case was assigned for the exhibition of proofs and patterns, and the tokens and local coins were placed on permanent exhibition. The United States medals, shown during the past few years in the rotunda, were transferred to the numismatic hall. This transfer made it necessary to retire from exhibition in the coin hall the collection of scrip and emergency currency that had been shown there during the past year. The space released in the rotunda was utilized for the exhibition of the United States military and naval decorations, in place of which in the west hall were installed a large and valuable series of foreign, civil, and military decorations."

Under "Accessions During the Fiscal Year 1933-4":

"American Numismatic Association, New York, N. Y.: 60 coins of Asia, Africa, Europe and Central and South America struck during 1921-1932, and 18 coins of Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Honduras, Japan, New Zealand, Persia, and Poland struck during 1931-1933."

OFFICIAL MEDAL OF THE PONY EXPRESS JUBILEE.

April 3rd, 1935, marked the 75th anniversary of the Pony Express. It would be difficult to select any one incident in our history which contributed in so large a degree to the welding of our country into its present unity. Conceived by a private enterprise and carried out at terrific financial loss, without assistance or promise of same from the Government, the Pony Express broke down the barriers of time, conquered the rugged peaks of the Sierras and the Rockies to carry the precious mail from coast to coast on an established schedule of ten days. Not once during the time in which the Pony Express was operated was this schedule broken and on at least one occasion the time was reduced to seven days and seventeen hours.

It is commendable that the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, a group of private citizens, has organized to carry on the work of permanently marking the Pony Express Route, that this historic episode shall not become a forgotten memory; and to the Oregon Trail Association must go the credit for remembering the Diamond Jubilee by arranging a series of celebrations along the Route so that this summer shall witness again the exciting times of 75 years ago when the news from home depended on the efforts of a wiry horseman and his willing beast.

As a major part of these celebrations, the Oregon Trail Association has authorized the Scott Stamp and Coin Company to strike an official medal in nickel silver, illustrated in our advertising section, as a means of raising funds with which to construct permanent markers along the Pony Express route. The price of the medal of the Pony Express Diamond Jubilee is 25 cents, making it available to every boy who revels in Western lore as well as to his parents.

NUMISMATIC EXHIBIT AT CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford is putting on a number of special exhibits in connection with the Tercentenary celebration of the State during the present year. The exhibit in June was of bills of credit and coins issued by Connecticut. The bills of credit, of which the earliest was issued in 1709 and the latest in 1780, comprise 114 different denominations and issues. The bills from 1709 to 1746 were printed on one side only from engraved copper plates. The reverse was blank. The bills of 1709 were indented; that is, they were cut from a stub in an irregular curved line. The plates of the bills of 1740 were used for later issues until 1746, the dates of these later issues being added on the engraved plate.

Beginning with 1755 the bills were printed on both sides with type and ornaments cut on metal blocks. Large quantities of bills were issued, amounting in all to more than £730,000.

These bills were redeemed through taxes assessed for the purpose, at periods varying from two to ten years after the issue of the bills. It is believed that this is the most complete collection of Connecticut bills of credit that exists.

Copper cents of each of the four years of their issue were shown, but no attempt was made to distinguish the different varieties, numbering about one hundred, which make up the Society's collection.

ALBERT C. BATES, Librarian.

COINAGE FOR MAY, 1935.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States in May, 1935, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Half dollars, regular, 3,562,800; Connecticut Memorial, 10,008; Arkansas Memorial, 10,008; Daniel Boone, 10,010. Quarter dollars, 3,040,000. Dimes, 15,894,000.

Nickel—Five cents, 10,381,000.

Bronze—One cent, 75,324,000.

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

Cuba—Silver, 900 fine, one peso, 3,900,000.

Mexico—Silver, 900 fine, 50 centavos, 400,000.

Panama—Bronze, 1 centesimo, 200,000.

IMPERFECT LINCOLN CENTS.

May I add my contribution to the subject of imperfect Lincoln head cents, recently appearing in several issues of *The Numismatist*.

1925—Obverse, "5" weakly struck; "Liberty" entirely blurred, "L" being almost invisible; "In God We Trust" very lightly struck. Reverse—Perfect.

1935—Obverse, "In God" hardly visible; "We Trust" invisible. Reverse—"AM" of "America" very lightly struck.

Both of the specimen mentioned are in uncirculated condition.

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SILVER SMUGGLED FROM MANCHUKUO.

Manchukuo has declared the export of silver coins and bullion to be illegal, but there has been an astonishing amount of smuggling of the metal, especially along the Yalu River between Manchukuo and Korea, says special correspondence to the *New York Times* from Mukden.

Smugglers can buy \$1 (Manchukuo value) of silver in Manchukuo for 1.2 Japanese yen and sell it for 1.4 Japanese yen in Korea.

To check the smuggling, police authorities stationed along the border have been ordered to maintain the strictest guard, but the silver smugglers

have shown resource and ingenuity in avoiding their suspicions. Cigar boxes containing from 200 to 300 dollars were utilized for a certain time until detected. Silver dollars have been sewed into clothing and bedding and so carried past the officials by smugglers disguised as returning farmers and coolies.

Another drain on the silver of Manchukuo is occasioned by the number of Chinese coolies who come from the provinces of North China in search of employment during the late spring and summer and return to their homes for the winter. These coolies insist on receiving their wages in silver coins only. Partly to check this outflow, the Government has enforced a series of regulations governing the number of coolies who may be admitted.

ALL SILVER COINS RECALLED BY ITALY.

On June 15 the Italian Government ordered the recall of silver money circulating in the country. Official and financial circles said the reason for the drastic monetary step was the ever-greater necessity for supplies of this metal in connection with Italy's preparations for possible hostilities with Ethiopia. Silver coins are the sole medium of exchange in both of Italy's African colonies, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, and in Ethiopia. A contributing factor, it was stated, was the United States Silver Purchasing policy which has greatly increased the value of the metal both here and in East Africa.

The coins withdrawn from circulation, 5, 10 and 20 lire, will be replaced by paper notes of the same denominations. No estimate as to the amount of silver that will flow into the national Treasury in consequence of the decree was available.

STAMP AND COIN EXHIBIT AT KEY WEST, FLA.

An International Stamp and Coin Exposition will be held in Key West on December 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1935. Details will be announced in the near future.

We extend a cordial invitation to the American Numismatic Association and all its branch societies to attend this event and to exhibit. Special arrangements as to transportation rates, rooms and meals here can be made. Excellent rooms for the exhibition week may be had for \$3 per week per person.

Will you please transmit this official invitation to all organizations affiliated with your association? Of course, we are very desirous of greeting here in person at least the members of your Floridian branches, as transportation to Key West for them will be had at astonishingly low cost.

PHILATELIC AND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

ANOTHER VOLUME ON ITALIAN COINS RECEIVED.

Through the Italian Embassy at Washington, D. C., President Thorson has sent a letter to the King of Italy conveying the thanks of the A. N. A. for the latest volume (XZ) of his work on Italian coins, "Corpus Nummorum Italicorum," just received by the A. N. A. Library.

THE RIKSDAG'S JUBILEE MEDAL.

The Speaker of the Riksdag has delivered to the King and Crown Prince the gold medal struck in commemoration of the Riksdag's 500th jubilee.

J. deL.

MORE COINS TO BE STRUCK FOR JUBILEE.

The Stockholm Mint has been authorized to strike 200,000 additional five-kronor coins.

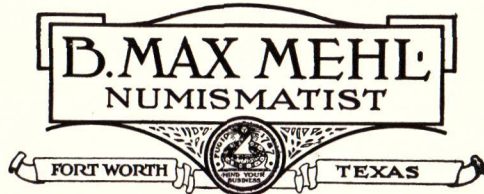
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10c. Note, Jersey City, Nov. 15th, 1862, Good50
25c. Note, Jersey City, (C., rooster), 1862, Good.75
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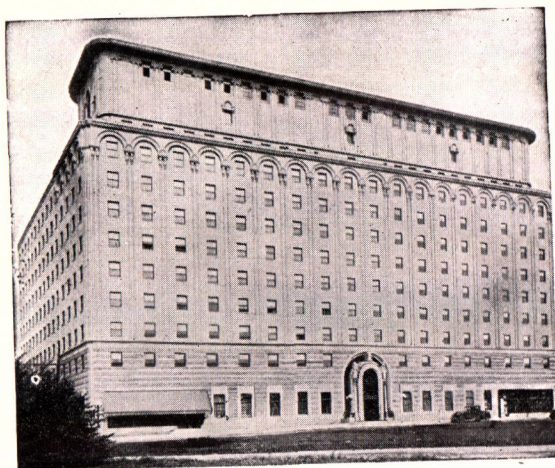
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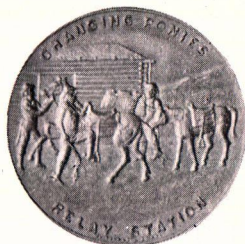
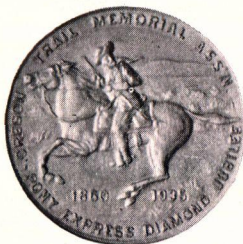
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